


AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE



2005 TOWN REPORT



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**Narrative Report
of the
Town Officers
of
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
For the Year Ending
December 31, 2005
and
Financial Records
For the Fiscal Year Ending
June 30, 2005**

❧ Dedication ❧
Remembering Marcia E. Houck

Marcia Elizabeth Houck – a woman often described as a humanitarian who never gave up on people, will be remembered as a longtime Amherst resident and 30-year veteran of the town's Emergency Medical Services Department.

Marcia was a paramedic who served two terms as Chief of the Amherst Rescue Squad. She was also Bureau Chief for the EMS Bureau of the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services for more than 20 years.

Marcia traveled around the state teaching and evaluating EMT programs, while she also volunteered many hours of her time with the Amherst Rescue Squad. Those who knew her well said Marcia was a pioneer in the field. When you consider the fact that the history of modern EMS began in the early 1970's, Marcia began her career in EMS shortly thereafter, making her truly an icon in New Hampshire EMS.

Marcia was a quiet, private woman dedicated to training people to care for the sick and injured. The volunteer work Marcia did for the town by way of the rescue squad and how it helped the people in our community was immeasurable.

When Marcia wasn't working, she will be best remembered as an avid outdoorsman. She loved boating, fishing, snowmobiling and was an enormous New England Patriot's fan.

This summer, in memory of Marcia the "Amherst Academic Center" will officially be renamed the ***"Marcia E. Houck Academic Center"*** in honor of Marcia's lifetime achievements in EMS Education.

"Never be afraid of an adventure" Marcia often told her friends, for "Life is always an adventure". ***Marcia Elizabeth Houck – January 17, 1939 – April 17, 2005***

*❧ Brian M. Gleason
Director, Amherst EMS*

❧ *Dedication* ❧

F. Tenney Clough

Tenney, to me, was a quiet man who cared very deeply for his chosen community. My interaction with him had been very limited, usually just a hello and a smile at a meeting or in passing at the store. So it was quite a surprise when he asked if I would be interested in taking over the responsibility of caring for the town clock. I was honored beyond what I can express in words. He said he felt, since I was a native and didn't appear to be going anywhere anytime soon, that I might be a good person to follow him in this little thought of, but vital service to our townspeople.

He introduced me to the clock and set about teaching me about the uniqueness and intricacies of this very special part of our town's history and character. As I'm sure, all who knew Tenney can appreciate, he was very thorough in his teachings. His love and appreciation for his responsibility was obvious during my learning process. After all, he had been the town clockwinder for about 30 years.

I felt the history, as, for the first time we ascended the long narrow and twisted stairway leading to this fascinating and historic timepiece. He warned me about the uneven steps and risers and cautioned me again as we arrived at the little clockhouse that is hidden inside the church steeple just below the bell. To get to the clockhouse you have to step over the open stairwell that you just climbed up. I couldn't help but wonder how he managed to do this once a week (unless the pendulum needed adjusting) for thirty years without falling down those stairs once or twice a year. It reminded me of the last time I climbed Mt Katadin, shorter certainly, but in places, equally thrilling.

To get to the side of the clock that the winding levers attach to you must crawl under the West face shaft without hitting it. Again I thought, how much this man must love this task. I was with a man who had me beat by almost 50 years yet he managed this weekly physical test without a problem. Actually winding the clock was even more demanding than getting to it. First he had me wind the strike side, that, through a set of pulleys raised a large stone weight hidden in the East wall. I wound it all the way without stopping and felt the sweat begin to rise on my forehead. Then came the time side, easier but still no cakewalk.

After about 2 months, he felt I had been adequately educated and officially turned this honor over to me. From then on, we talked every time our paths crossed. Several times I called him to ask questions about the clock and he would call me if he noticed that one clockface was off a bit, fast or slow and he would remind me how to correct it. I always made sure that he had a key to the belfry so that if he ever wanted to go see the clock he could.

In approaching me, Tenney had not only given me the opportunity to care for an enormous piece of Amherst town history, he opened the door to a relationship that I will always be thankful for.

❧ *Rick Crocker ...*

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SELECTMEN

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THOMAS GRELLA
BRUCE BOWLER

Term Expires 2006
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2007
Term Expires 2008
Term Expires 2006

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CARL E. WEBER, Resigned 9/16/05
LEE MAYHEW, Acting TA 9/26-12/27/05
GARY MACGUIRE, Present TA

MODERATOR

ROBERT SCHAUMANN
Term Expires 2006

TOWN CLERK

NANCY A. DEMERS
Term Expires 2008

TREASURER

ELIZABETH OVERHOLT
Term Expires 2006

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GAIL STOUT
Appointed

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MATT CONLEY, Deputy Chief

RESCUE SQUAD

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS

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DONALD HOLDEN, Deputy Director

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Term Expires 2006

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Term Expires 2006

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AMHERST TOWN WARRANT

**The State of New Hampshire
March 14, 2006**

Polls will be open from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Souhegan High School

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with "Senate Bill 2" (NH RSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Wednesday, February 8, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at the Souhegan High School from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Article 1: To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

- 2 Selectman for 3 Years
- 1 Treasurer for 3 Years
- 1 Moderator for 2 Years
- 2 Library Trustees for 3 Years
- 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 Years
- 1 Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years
- 1 Cemetery Trustee for 3 Years
- 1 Supervisor of the Checklist for 6 Years

Article 2: (Baboosic Lake Bond) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred eighteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$418,500) to construct Phase II and design Phase III of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System, of which, one hundred eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000) will be provided by a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Watershed Restoration Grant and sixty thousand (\$60,000), of which, is to be provided from the State of New Hampshire State Aid Grant and to authorize the issuance of bonds, bond anticipation notes or serial notes therefore of not more than one hundred seventy eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$178,500) in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and other conditions of the bond in their judgment, and to further authorize the Selectmen to contract for and expend any State aid that may be available for this project and to further authorize interest earned on this bond to be utilized to pay costs associated with this project, and to take all other action relative thereto. No dollars will be raised through taxation and any cost associated with this project will be assessed in

accordance with RSA 149:1-7. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Article 3: (Increase Recycling Capacity and Improve Traffic Flow and Safety at the Transfer Station Bond) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) to increase recycling capacity, and improve access, traffic flow and safety at the Amherst Transfer Station and to authorize the issuance of not more than three hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000) of bonds, bond anticipation notes, or serial notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest and other conditions of the bond, in their judgment thereon, and to further authorize the Selectmen to contract for and expend any State aid that may be available for this project. The authorization to borrow provided hereunder shall not lapse until five (5) years from the date of the passage of this article or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.04.

Article 4: (Peabody Mill Environmental Center (PMEC)) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the construction of an approximate fifty two hundred (5200) square foot building on the existing foundation, said structure to be established as a year round environmental, nature and teaching center. Said structure when completed shall house classrooms, meeting rooms and offices for use in accomplishing the mission of the Center, or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.19.

Article 5: (Operating Budget) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$ 8,496,448.08. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$ 8,057,912.79 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any other appropriation.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.63.

Article 6: (Police Union) To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) reached between the Selectmen and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Union (AFSCME) **(Police Union)** and further to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy three thousand eight hundred ninety dollars and fifty two cents \$73,890.52 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year. Upon approval of this Article, said additional costs are to be transferred to the general operating budget of the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto. (In the years 2007 & 2008 the cost items reflected here will be included in the operating budget.)

	COST ITEMS		
	2007	2008	2009
Wages	\$38,330.93	\$39,480.86	\$40,665.29
Benefits	\$16,128.06	\$16,952.77	\$17,822.67
Overtime	\$19,431.53	\$20,014.48	\$20,614.91
Total	\$73,890.52	\$76,448.11	\$79,102.87

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 3 to 2.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.06.

Article 7: (Fire Department Command Vehicle Replacement) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty three thousand dollars (\$33,000) for the purpose of purchasing and outfitting a four wheel drive SUV Command Vehicle to replace the current 1996 four wheel drive SUV for the Fire Department or take any action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 0 to 5.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.03.

Article 8: (Refurbish Fire Department Engine 5) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty five thousand dollars (\$55,000) to be used to refurbish the Fire Department's Engine 5 manufactured in 1991 or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.04.

Article 9: (DPW Truck Replacement) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a five (5) year municipal lease agreement for the sum of one hundred sixty one thousand one hundred dollars (\$161,100) for the purpose of acquiring a fully equipped ten-wheeled dump truck for the Public Works Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty two thousand two hundred dollars (\$32,200) for the first years payment for that purpose or take any other action relative thereto. The lease agreement contains a clause which will allow the Town to invalidate the lease if the town meeting fails to approve this annual rental (escape clause). This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen recommends (3-2) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 3 to 2.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.02.

Article 10: (DPW Salt & Sand Storage Facility) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seventy one thousand dollars (\$71,000) for the purpose of constructing a 65' x 100' Hercules Truss Arch building to include environmentally safe winter salt/sand storage, which should allow for the storage of most of a winter's supply or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.05.

Article 11: (Selectmen's Authority) To see whether, in accordance with RSA 80:80, (III), the Town will authorize the Selectmen to convey property received by tax deed on such conditions and terms as they, in their judgment, deem that justice may require, and that said authority, pursuant to RSA 80:80, (IV), shall continue in effect indefinitely until expressly rescinded, or take any other action relative thereto.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote.)

This Article does not have a tax impact.

Article 12: (Summer Street Town Boundary Relocation) To see whether the Town will vote, pursuant to RSA 51:9, to adopt the Town boundary line change authorized by the passage of the New Hampshire General Court of HB 1248, at the 2006 session, which Town boundary line change will reflect the inclusion in the Town of Milford of certain lots and area on Summer Street which, heretofore, had been part of the Town of Amherst, and incorrectly assumed to be within the Town of Milford, or take any other action relative thereto. Pursuant to NH law this article requires a favorable 2/3rd supermajority for passage. A corresponding article is being voted upon by the Town of Milford.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article does not have a tax impact.

Article 13: (Information Technology Equipment Replacement Fund) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchase of major computer system components, and/or critical software updates for all Town Departments, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.01.

Article 14: (Master Plan Funding) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of funding revisions and rewrites to the Town of Amherst Master Plan, said Plan having been last rewritten in 1998 and to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to be placed into this fund for the purpose of hiring outside consultants to rewrite and or assist in the rewriting of said plan, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.02.

Article 15: (Forestview Cemetery Design/Layout (Formerly Cemetery Fields)) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of designing and laying out Forestview Cemetery as a Municipal Cemetery and as appropriate hiring architects or other professionals to assist in this design and layout, and to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed into this fund and to further appoint the Board of Cemetery Trustees as agents to expend from this Fund or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.01.

Article 16: (New Police Officer) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty eight thousand four hundred forty six dollars and sixteen cents \$28,446.16 for the purpose of hiring an additional full time police officer, and to further authorize the Selectmen, upon approval of this Article, to insert it into this year's and future years budget as an annual expenditure, or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with

RSA 32.

Salary based on \$39,458 per year. Total for 6 months	\$19,728.80
Benefits	\$ 6,467.36
<u>Equipment</u>	<u>\$ 2,250.16</u>
Total	\$28,446.16

(The Board of Selectmen recommends (3-2) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 3 to 2.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.02.

Article 17: (Public Access Television Equipment Fund) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing equipment necessary to enhance the capabilities of the local access television network, and to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) to be placed into this fund, and to further appoint the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from this Fund or take any other action relative thereto. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.01.

Article 18: (Department of Public Works Radio Upgrade) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) for the purpose of upgrading the Department of Public Works Radio Equipment, and authorize the withdrawal from the Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 4 to 1.)
This Article has no tax impact.

Article 19: (Discontinue Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund) To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund created in 2000 and appropriate up to forty thousand nine hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents (\$40,958.59) into a newly established Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund, said funds represent the balance of the Radio Conversion Fund with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, and to transfer the balance to the newly established Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority Vote Required) This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)
This Article has no tax impact.

Article 20: (Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing new and/or replacement communications equipment and appropriate up to forty thousand nine hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents (\$40,958.59) into the newly established Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund, said funds represent the balance of the Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Article 21: (Establishment of Revolving Fund for Public Safety Services) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Public Safety Services Revolving Fund pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. The money received from fees and charges for public safety services (e.g.: special events, highway construction, outside details et.al.) shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year, and shall not be considered to be part of the Town's general fund unreserved fund balance. The Town Treasurer shall have custody of all monies in the fund, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the Board of Selectmen (no further town meeting approval is required). These funds may only be expended for public safety purposes as stated in RSA 31:95-h, and no expenditure shall be made in such a way as to require the expenditure of other town funds which have not been appropriated for that purpose. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Article 22: (Authority to Lease) To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to lease, in accordance with RSA 41:11-a and on such conditions and terms that they deem appropriate a certain portion of town owned property at the Amherst Public Safety Center, said property more properly described as a portion of Tax Map 6 and Tax Lot 94, for the limited purpose of construction of a telecommunications tower, which will also provide antenna space for Amherst Emergency Services and further provide enhanced and more reliable communication to the aforementioned services, or take any other action relative thereto. .

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Article 23: (Elderly and Blind Exemption) To see if the Town will vote to modify the elderly and blind exemptions from property tax in the Town of Amherst, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to be as follows: For a person 65 years of age up to 74 years, \$88,000 (formerly \$62,000); for a person 75 years of age up to 79 years, \$132,000 (formerly \$93,000); for a person 80 years old or older, \$176,000 (formerly \$124,000) and for a blind person of any age \$43,000 (formerly \$30,000). To qualify a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least five (5) years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least five (5) years. In addition, the taxpayer must, for the elderly exemption only, have a net income of not more than \$36,760 or, if married, a combined net income of less than \$52,000 and own net assets not in excess of \$150,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote.)
This Article has no tax impact.

Article 24: (Veterans' Tax Credit – Board of Selectmen's Proposal) In the event that Article 25, which seeks to adopt the optional veterans tax credit in the amount of \$500 fails, shall the Town vote to expand the Veterans' Tax Credit from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year in accordance with RSA 72:28. The Board of Selectmen supports this Article. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.
(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 4 to 1 to 1.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.06.

Article 25: (Veterans Tax Credit – By Petition) Shall the Town of Amherst adopt the optional veterans' tax credit in the amount of \$500 in accordance with the provisions of RSA 72:28 II? The optional veterans' tax credit in the amount of \$500 shall replace the standard veterans' tax credit in its entirety and shall not be in addition thereto. This is a Petitioned Warrant Article.
(The Board of Selectmen recommends (3-2) a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 4 to 1 to 1.)
This Article has a tax impact of \$0.13.

Article 26: (Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – By Petition) Whereas the Framers intended that the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States would prohibit the establishment of religion by Congress while not prohibiting any mention of religion or religious traditions in civic dialog, shall the Town of Amherst – (1) Permit the use of the symbols and traditions of Christmas; and (2) Acknowledge that the illuminated and decorated evergreen tree displayed on the town Green during the Christmas season be referred to as a Christmas Tree and the event which in recent years has been known as the "Tree Lighting Ceremony" be referred to as the "Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony". *(The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article by a vote of 4 to 1.) This Article has no tax impact.*

Article 27: (Rescind Domestic Animal Ordinance – By Petition) We the undersigned citizens of Amherst wish to preserve and promote the rural character and historic charm of our Town. The Amherst Master Plan calls for the rural character of the town to be maintained. Towards this mandate, we request that the Wilkins Pond Geese have the right to public roads, conservation land and other property with owner's consent. We suggest that the Ordinance recently passed by the Board of Selectmen is not in the Town's best interest and should be rescinded immediately.

(The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

Article 28: (Dropping of Olson Fines and Fees – By Petition) To see if the Town will vote that all fines and fees and interest penalties, including attorney fees imposed on the Olson's for any violations, brought against the Olson's by the Town of Amherst on matters relating to a long-standing dispute between the Olson's and the Amherst School District be dropped without prejudice with the result of no monies having to be paid by the Olson's to either the Town of Amherst, NH or the Amherst School Board or Amherst School District.

(The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 6 to 0 to 1.)

Article 29: (Closing Article) To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE WARRANT ARTICLES
AS VOTED ON AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION
FEBRUARY 8, 2006**

Article 20: (Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund) To see if the Town will vote to establish a Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of purchasing new and/or replacement communications equipment and appropriate up to ~~forty thousand nine hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents (\$40,958.59)~~ sixty seven thousand nine hundred fifty eight dollars and fifty nine cents (\$67,958.59) or such other balance as is in the fund into the newly established Communications Center Capital Reserve Fund, said funds represent the balance of the Radio Conversion Capital Reserve Fund with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal. Further, to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend from said fund in accordance with RSA 35:15 II. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

This Article has no tax impact.

Article 24: (Veterans' Tax Credit – Board of Selectmen's Proposal) ~~In the event that Article 25, which seeks to adopt the optional veterans tax credit in the amount of \$500 fails, s~~Shall the Town vote to expand the Veterans' Tax Credit from \$150.00 to \$300.00 per year in accordance with RSA 72:28. The Board of Selectmen supports this Article. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article. This is a Special Article in accordance with RSA 32.

(The Board of Selectmen unanimously recommends a yes vote. The Ways and Means Committee does not support this Article by a vote of 4 to 1 to 1.)

This Article has a tax impact of \$0.06.

Article 26: (Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – By Petition) Whereas the Framers intended that the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States would prohibit the establishment of religion by Congress while not prohibiting any mention of religion or religious traditions in civic dialog, shall the Town of Amherst – ~~(1) Permit the use of the symbols and traditions of Christmas; and (2) Acknowledge that the illuminated and decorated evergreen tree displayed on the town Green during the Christmas season be referred to as a Christmas Tree and the event which in recent years has been known as the "Tree Lighting Ceremony" be referred to as the "Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony"~~ hereby affirm said First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Article 27: (Rescind Domestic Animal Ordinance – By Petition) We the undersigned citizens of Amherst wish to preserve and promote the rural character and historic charm of our Town. ~~The Amherst Master Plan calls for the rural character of the town to be maintained. Towards this mandate, we request that the Wilkins Pond Geese have the right to public roads, conservation land and other property with owner's consent. We suggest recommend that the Ordinance recently passed by the Board of Selectmen is not in the Town's best interest and should be rescinded immediately.~~
be rescinded or modified. (The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

Article 28: (~~Dropping of Review~~ Olson Fines and Fees – By Petition) To see if the Town will vote that all fines and fees and interest penalties, including attorney fees imposed on the Olson's for any violations, brought against the Olson's by the Town of Amherst on matters relating to a long-standing dispute between the Olson's and the Amherst School District be ~~dropped without prejudice with the result of no monies having to be paid by the Olson's to either the Town of Amherst, NH or the Amherst School Board or Amherst School District.~~ reviewed.
(The Board of Selectmen does not support this Article. The Ways and Means Committee supports this Article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

**VOTES TAKEN BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
ON THE PETITION WARRANT ARTICLES
FEBRUARY 13, 2006**

Article 26: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony – Four in Favor, None Opposed

Article 27: Rescind Domestic Animal Ordinance – Four in Favor, None Opposed

Article 28: Review Olson Fines and Fees – Four in Favor, None Opposed

BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: AMHERST

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, to December 31,

or Fiscal Year From 7/1/06 to 6/30/07

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.

2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.

3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the address below.

This is to certify that this budget was posted with the warrant on the (date) 1/30/06

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

FOR DRA USE ONLY

NH DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
COMMUNITY SERVICES DIVISION
MUNICIPAL FINANCE BUREAU
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
(603)271-3397

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		310889	153124	333239	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		105046	47364	122838	
4150-4151	Financial Administration		198152	81620	220674	
4152	Revaluation of Property		151079	82758	162033	
4153	Legal Expense		64000	45457	80800	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration		85605	49224	103028	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		205544	92784	229173	
4194	General Government Buildings		260572	116077	257327	
4195	Cemeteries		7645	798	7767	
4196	Insurance		58000	58222	76923	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		0	0	0	
4199	Other General Government		0	0	0	
PUBLIC SAFETY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police		1476908	682699	1583886	
4215-4219	Ambulance		342216	157110	393742	
4220-4229	Fire		348315	186973	369853	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		0	0	0	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7653	2944	7653	
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)		269199	138263	328136	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations		0	0	0	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		301949	135712	325504	
4312	Highways & Streets		1391245	737814	1640537	
4313	Bridges		0	0	0	
4316	Street Lighting		20900	9202	20900	
4319	Other		0	0	0	
SANITATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		0	0	0	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		440087	214676	443319	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		209889	113401	248197	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up		0	0	0	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		0	2465	6000	

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Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration		0	0	0	
4332	Water Services		0	0	0	
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other		0	0	0	
ELECTRIC			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation		0	0	0	
4353	Purchase Costs		0	0	0	
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance		0	0	0	
4359	Other Electric Costs		0	0	0	
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		1768	884	1843	
4414	Pest Control		400	80	400	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		38575	12850	35843	
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		16050	5362	21000	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts		0	0	0	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0	0	0	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		312971	134084	352470	
4550-4559	Library		683826	320574	739322	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		9000	4300	9000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		535	0	535	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin.& Purch. of Nat. Resources		5000	5295	8000	
4619	Other Conservation		0	0	0	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING		0	0	0	
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0	0	0	
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		165000	35000	168646	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		33744	3797	51862	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes		0	0	0	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	0	0	

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land		0	0	0	
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment		0	0	0	
4903	Buildings		0	0	0	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs.		0	0	0	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0	0	0	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0	0	0	
4914	To Enterprise Fund		0	0	0	
	Sewer-		0	0	0	
	Water-		0	0	0	
	Electric-		0	0	0	
	Airport-		0	0	0	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		146000	0	146000	
4939	Payments to other Governments		10000	0	0	
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds		0	0	0	
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds		0	0	0	
4919	To Agency Funds		0	0	0	
SUBTOTAL 1			7677762	3630913	8496450	

If you have a line item of appropriations from more than one warrant article, please use the space below to identify the make-up of the line total for the ensuing year.

Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount	Acct. #	Warr. Art. #	Amount

****SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3,VI, as appropriations: 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	Baboosic Lake Septic System Bond	2	0.00	0.00	418500.00	
	Transfer Station Improvement Bond	3	0.00	0.00	350000.00	
	IT Equipment Replacement CR Fund	13	0.00	0.00	7500.00	
	Master Plan CR Fund	14	0.00	0.00	25000.00	
	Forestview Cemetery Design/Layout CR	15	0.00	0.00	15000.00	
	Public Access TV Equipment CR	17	0.00	0.00	7500.00	
	DPW Radio Upgrade	18	0.00	0.00	27000.00	
	Communications Center CR	20	0.00	0.00	40959.00	
SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	891459.00	XXXXXXXXXX

****INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES****

"Individual" warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Warr. Art.#	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	Appropriations Ensuing FY (RECOMMENDED)	Appropriations Ensuing FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)
	PMEC Building Construction	4	0.00	0.00	250000.00	
	Police Union	6	0.00	0.00	73891.00	
	Fire Department Command Vehicle	7	0.00	0.00	33000.00	
	Refurbish Fire Department Engine 5	8	0.00	0.00	55000.00	
	DPW Truck Replacement	9	0.00	0.00	161000.00	
	DPW Salt & Sand Storage Facility	10	0.00	0.00	71000.00	
	New Police Officer	16	0.00	0.00	28446.00	
SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	672337.00	XXXXXXXXXX

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
TAXES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		0	0	0
3180	Resident Taxes		0	0	0
3185	Timber Taxes		12000	0	12000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		19500	0	19500
3189	Other Taxes		0	44104	0
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		110000	33484	110000
	Inventory Penalties		0	0	0
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		0	0	0
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		78570	800	98570
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		2287497	701445	2400225
3230	Building Permits		246048	87094	229363
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		17200	5834	17200
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		55700	0	68358
FROM STATE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3351	Shared Revenues		61262	43395	61262
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		414680	0	412991
3353	Highway Block Grant		280286	168172	286548
3354	Water Pollution Grant		0	0	240000
3355	Housing & Community Development		0	0	0
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement		23	0	24
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		0	0	0
3359	Other (Including Railroad Tax)		847	847	3006
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		233057	0	0
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3401-3406	Income from Departments		351060	140712	445488
3409	Other Charges		0	0	0
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		11500	3468	11500
3502	Interest on Investments		120000	115521	200000
3503-3509	Other		10000	11550	10500

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	Estimated Revenues Ensuing Year
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		50000	0	4873035
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		0	0	0
3914	From Enterprise Funds		0	0	0
	Sewer - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Water - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Electric - (Offset)		0	0	0
	Airport - (Offset)		0	0	0
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		116500	0	27000
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		0	0	0
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxx
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		5932265	0	178500
	Amount VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")		0	0	0
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		0	0	0
TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS			10407995	1356426	4882035

BUDGET SUMMARY

	Prior Year	Ensuing Year
SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)		8496450
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		891459
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)		672337
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended		10060246
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above)		-4882035
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised		5178211

DEFAULT BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF: AMHERST

For the Ensuing Year January 1, _____ to December 31, _____

or Fiscal Year From 7/1/06 to 6/30/07

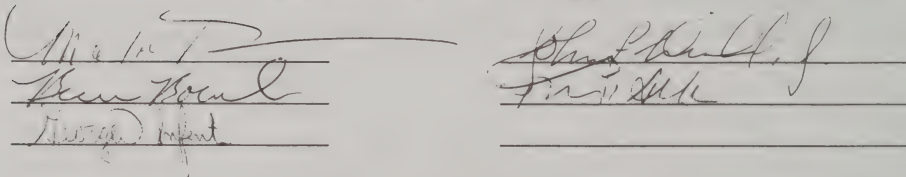
RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.

1. Use this form to list the default budget calculation in the appropriate columns.
2. Post this form or any amended version with proposed operating budget (MS-6 or MS-7) and the warrant.
3. Per RSA 40:13, XI, (a), the default budget shall be disclosed at the first budget hearing.

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

or

Budget Committee if RSA 40:14-b is adopted



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07/04

Default Budget - Town of Amherst _____ FY 2007 _____

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive	310889	457		311346
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics	105046	616		105662
4150-4151	Financial Administration	198152	910		199062
4152	Revaluation of Property	151079	6749		157828
4153	Legal Expense	64000	0		64000
4155-4159	Personnel Administration	85605	16548		102153
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	205544	-4660		200884
4194	General Government Buildings	260572	-41930		218642
4195	Cemeteries	7645	0		7645
4196	Insurance	58000	18923		76923
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	0	0		0
4199	Other General Government	0	0		0
PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	1476908	57138		1534046
4215-4219	Ambulance	342216	7063		349279
4220-4229	Fire	348315	2470		350785
4240-4249	Building Inspection	0	0		0
4290-4298	Emergency Management	7653	0		7653
4299	Other (Incl. Communications)	269199	5441		274640
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations	0	0		0
HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration	301949	-311		301638
4312	Highways & Streets	1391245	56752		1447997
4313	Bridges	0	0		0
4316	Street Lighting	20900	0		20900
4319	Other	0	0		0
SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration	0	0		0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	440087	3233		443320
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	209889	436		210325
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up	0	0		0
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other	0	6000		6000

Default Budget - Town of Amherst _____ FY 2006 _____

1	2	3	4	5	6
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	Prior Year Adopted Operating Budget	Reductions & Increases	Minus 1-Time Appropriations	DEFAULT BUDGET
	WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration	0	0		0
4332	Water Services	0	0		0
4335-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other	0	0		0
	ELECTRIC	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation	0	0		0
4353	Purchase Costs	0	0		0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance	0	0		0
4359	Other Electric Costs	0	0		0
	HEALTH	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration	1768	0		1768
4414	Pest Control	400	0		400
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	38575	0		38575
	WELFARE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	16050	0		16050
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts	0	0		0
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other	0	0		0
	CULTURE & RECREATION	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	312970	2282		315252
4550-4559	Library	683826	65331		749157
4583	Patriotic Purposes	9000	0		9000
4589	Other Culture & Recreation	535	0		535
	CONSERVATION	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	5000	0		5000
4619	Other Conservation	0	0		0
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING	0	0		0
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	0	0		0
	DEBT SERVICE	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	165000	3646		168646
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	33744	18118		51862
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	0	0		0
4790-4799	Other Debt Service	0	0		0

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		FY 05 Budget		FY 06 Budget		Proposed FY 2007 Budget			
		Adopted Budget	Actual Expenditures	Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual Expenditures	FY 2007 BOS	\$ Variance	% Change
4130	General Government Executive	316,198.96	272,189.57	310,889.35	310,889.35	165,929.07	333,238.73	0.00	22,349.38 7.19
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	105,113.58	122,070.07	105,046.41	105,046.41	48,845.40	122,837.81	0.00	17,791.40 16.94
4150	Financial Administration	107,425.79	113,635.39	116,981.75	116,981.75	46,533.03	132,728.84	0.00	15,747.09 13.46
4151	Tax Collection	78,232.26	80,942.24	81,170.23	81,170.23	35,903.52	87,945.31	0.00	6,775.08 8.35
4152	Assessing and Revaluation of Property	145,551.46	143,242.35	151,079.35	151,079.35	90,101.97	162,032.94	0.00	10,953.59 7.25
4153	Legal Expenses	64,000.00	60,640.41	64,000.00	64,000.00	50,851.99	80,800.00	0.00	16,800.00 26.25
4155	Personnel Administration / Insurance	69,105.00	89,084.09	85,605.00	85,605.00	55,795.82	103,027.64	0.00	17,422.64 20.35
4191	Planning Board	15,137.25	13,745.40	28,016.25	28,016.25	11,642.85	46,128.96	0.00	18,112.71 64.65
4192	Zoning Department	174,530.81	176,120.15	176,028.02	176,028.02	81,273.93	181,512.31	0.00	5,484.29 3.12
4193	Zoning Board of Adjustment & Historic Dis	5,598.08	3,523.29	1,500.00	1,500.00	992.34	1,531.54	0.00	31.54 2.10
4194	General Government Buildings	222,011.01	225,117.05	260,572.45	260,572.45	125,859.94	257,327.16	0.00	-3,245.29 -1.25
4195	Cemeteries	7,198.99	1,755.70	7,645.28	7,645.28	797.94	7,767.41	0.00	122.13 1.60
4196	Property / Liability Insurance	58,000.00	60,095.35	58,000.00	58,000.00	58,222.00	76,922.50	0.00	18,922.50 32.63
4210	Police Department	1,424,474.16	1,415,295.86	1,476,908.02	1,476,908.02	687,893.96	1,583,885.75	0.00	106,977.73 7.24
4215	Emergency Medical Services	333,133.75	343,434.86	342,216.18	342,216.18	167,922.86	393,741.87	0.00	51,525.69 15.06
4220	Fire Department	311,703.33	312,957.73	348,315.08	348,315.08	190,024.60	369,852.92	0.00	21,537.83 6.18
4290	Emergency Management	7,653.00	5,346.77	7,652.75	7,652.75	3,234.98	7,652.75	0.00	0.00 0.00
4299	Public Safety Communications	220,011.00	285,404.22	269,198.70	269,198.70	138,729.42	328,136.10	0.00	58,937.40 21.89
4311	Public Works Administration	279,078.68	285,020.55	301,948.80	301,948.80	137,743.98	325,503.74	0.00	23,554.94 7.80
4312	Department of Public Works	1,316,281.70	1,240,606.06	1,391,245.17	1,442,020.17	810,013.89	1,640,536.60	0.00	249,291.42 17.92
4316	Street Lighting	23,400.00	21,605.49	20,900.00	20,900.00	11,200.98	20,900.00	0.00	0.00 0.00
4323	Souhegan Regional Landfill District	431,652.00	422,201.00	440,086.82	440,086.82	321,758.00	443,319.48	0.00	3,232.66 0.73
4324	Landfill Department	195,903.31	214,227.57	209,889.10	209,889.10	120,121.06	248,196.64	0.00	38,307.54 18.25
4326	Babooisic Lake Septic	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,465.39	6,000.00	0.00	6,000.00 0.00
4411	Health Administration	1,713.79	1,663.20	1,767.61	1,767.61	883.80	1,842.74	0.00	75.12 4.25
4414	Animal Control (Dog Officer)	0.00	40.00	400.00	400.00	80.00	400.00	0.00	0.00 0.00

	FY '06 Budget			FY '06 Budget			Proposed FY 2007 Budget		
	Adopted Budget	Actual Expenditures		Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual Expenditures	FY 2007 BOS	\$ Variance	% Change
4415 Health Agencies and Hospitals	38,575.00	12,370.00		38,575.00	38,575.00	13,650.00	35,843.00	0.00	-7.08
4442 Welfare (Direct Assistance)	15,650.00	11,942.86		16,050.00	16,050.00	5,518.83	21,000.00	0.00	30.84
4520 Recreation Department	264,931.37	281,203.90		274,149.77	274,149.77	130,839.97	321,187.45	0.00	47,037.67
4522 Parks and Grounds	14,362.00	14,038.07		14,362.00	14,362.00	6,691.18	14,638.16	0.00	276.16
4525 Peabody Mill Environmental Center	16,876.69	15,999.16		24,458.67	24,458.67	2,548.85	16,644.76	0.00	-7,813.91
4550 Library	633,491.61	630,318.82		683,825.54	683,825.54	329,988.62	739,322.20	0.00	55,496.66
4583 Patriotic Purposes	9,000.00	8,979.38		9,000.00	9,000.00	4,300.00	9,000.00	0.00	0.00
4589 Amherst Heritage Commission	0.00	0.00		535.00	535.00	0.00	535.00	0.00	0.00
4611 Conservation Commission	5,000.00	4,048.81		5,000.00	5,000.00	5,294.96	8,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
4711 Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	165,000.00	165,000.00		165,000.00	165,000.00	35,000.00	168,645.70	0.00	3,645.70
4721 Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	42,786.38	42,786.38		33,744.37	33,744.37	3,796.88	51,862.10	0.00	18,117.73
4915 Transfers to Capital Reserve	121,000.00	121,000.00		146,000.00	146,000.00	0.00	146,000.00	0.00	0.00
4939 Payments to other Governments	10,000.00	10,000.00		10,000.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00
	7,249,780.95	7,227,651.75		7,677,562.67	7,728,537.67	3,902,452.01	8,496,448.08	0.00	818,685.42
									10.66

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FY 05 Budget

FY 06 Budget

Proposed FY 2007 Budget

GL Account Number	Adopted Budget	Actual	Adopted Budget	Working Budget	Actual	FY 2007 Anticipated Revenue	\$ Variance % Change
3185 Timber Tax	6,000.00	11,642.73	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00	12,000.00	0.00
3186 Payment in Lieu of Taxes	19,500.00	18,953.00	19,500.00	19,500.00	0.00	19,500.00	0.00
3189 Other Taxes (Elderly & Welfare Liens Redeemed)	0.00	4,534.82	0.00	0.00	44,104.22	0.00	0.00
3190 Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes	107,000.00	99,459.07	110,000.00	110,000.00	33,483.81	110,000.00	0.00
3210 Business Licenses & Permits	73,570.00	79,139.00	78,570.00	78,570.00	800.00	98,570.00	25.46
3220 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,114,801.00	2,255,552.00	2,287,497.00	2,287,497.00	701,023.00	2,400,224.75	112,727.75
3230 Permit Fee Revenue	159,377.15	93,572.05	246,048.15	246,048.15	87,094.42	229,362.71	-16,685.44
3290 Other Licenses, Permits, & Fees	13,830.00	17,665.85	17,200.00	17,200.00	5,833.50	17,200.00	0.00
3319 Federal Grants or Reimbursements	30,000.00	35,881.75	55,700.00	55,700.00	0.00	68,357.94	12,657.94
3351 Shared Revenues	61,262.00	86,790.00	61,262.00	61,262.00	43,395.00	61,262.00	0.00
3352 Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution	329,989.00	374,792.57	412,990.85	414,679.85	0.00	412,990.85	-1,689.00
3353 Highway Block Grant	270,934.66	267,456.00	280,286.31	280,286.31	168,171.78	286,548.18	6,261.87
3354 Water Pollution Grant	0.00	0.00	233,057.00	0.00	0.00	240,000.00	240,000.00
3356 State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement	17.00	23.00	24.00	23.00	0.00	24.00	1.00
3359 Other	1,182.00	6,218.50	3,006.00	847.00	847.43	3,006.00	2,159.00
3379 Other Intergovernmental Revenue	0.00	0.00	100,000.00	233,057.00	0.00	0.00	-233,057.00
3401 Income from Departments	304,710.00	297,096.49	290,060.00	265,060.00	108,850.75	304,920.00	39,860.00
3403 Septic Usage Charge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34,067.92	34,067.92
3404 Landfill Income	86,300.00	82,350.33	86,000.00	86,000.00	31,861.30	106,500.00	20,500.00
3501 Sale of Municipal Property	4,000.00	0.00	11,500.00	11,500.00	3,467.50	11,500.00	0.00
3502 Interest on Investments	120,000.00	137,337.06	120,000.00	120,000.00	115,521.49	200,000.00	80,000.00
3504 Fines and Forfeits	7,000.00	10,802.00	9,000.00	9,000.00	8,492.00	9,500.00	500.00
3506 Insurance Dividends and Reimbursements	0.00	550.00	0.00	0.00	3,057.92	0.00	0.00
3508 Contributions and Donations	500.00	368.75	1,000.00	1,000.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00
3509 Miscellaneous	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3912 From Special Revenue Funds	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	50,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00
3915 From Capital Reserve Funds	198,000.00	198,000.00	116,500.00	116,500.00	0.00	27,000.00	-89,500.00
3916 From Trust Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3917 From Trust Funds	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3934 From Long-Term Bonds & Notes	0.00	0.00	5,932,265.00	5,932,265.00	0.00	178,500.00	-5,753,765.00
	3,957,972.81	4,128,184.97	10,533,466.31	10,407,995.31	1,356,004.12	4,882,034.35	-5,525,960.96

Acct. #	Operating Budget By Department	Proposed 2007 Budget	% of Total 2007 Budget	Estimated Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value					450k Home	500k Home
				250k Home	300k Home	350k Home	400k Home			
4130	General Government Executive	\$ 333,238.73	3.65%	\$ 32.79	\$ 39.35	\$ 45.90	\$ 52.46	\$ 59.02	\$ 66.58	
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$ 122,837.81	1.35%	\$ 12.09	\$ 14.50	\$ 16.92	\$ 19.34	\$ 21.76	\$ 24.17	
4150	Financial Administration	\$ 132,728.84	1.46%	\$ 13.06	\$ 15.67	\$ 18.28	\$ 20.90	\$ 23.51	\$ 26.12	
4151	Tax Collection	\$ 87,945.31	0.96%	\$ 8.65	\$ 10.38	\$ 12.11	\$ 13.84	\$ 15.58	\$ 17.31	
4152	Assessing and Revaluation of Property	\$ 162,032.94	1.78%	\$ 15.94	\$ 19.13	\$ 22.32	\$ 25.51	\$ 28.70	\$ 31.89	
4153	Legal Expenses	\$ 80,800.00	0.89%	\$ 7.95	\$ 9.54	\$ 11.13	\$ 12.72	\$ 14.31	\$ 15.90	
4155	Personnel Administration / Insurance	\$ 103,027.64	1.13%	\$ 10.14	\$ 12.16	\$ 14.19	\$ 16.22	\$ 18.25	\$ 20.27	
4191	Planning Board	\$ 46,128.96	0.51%	\$ 4.54	\$ 5.45	\$ 6.35	\$ 7.26	\$ 8.17	\$ 9.08	
4192	Zoning Department	\$ 181,512.31	1.99%	\$ 17.86	\$ 21.43	\$ 25.00	\$ 28.57	\$ 32.15	\$ 35.72	
4193	Zoning Board of Adjustment & Historic District Com	\$ 1,531.54	0.02%	\$ 0.15	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.21	\$ 0.24	\$ 0.27	\$ 0.30	
4194	General Government Buildings	\$ 257,327.16	2.82%	\$ 25.32	\$ 30.38	\$ 35.45	\$ 40.51	\$ 45.57	\$ 50.64	
4195	Cemeteries	\$ 7,767.41	0.09%	\$ 0.76	\$ 0.92	\$ 1.07	\$ 1.22	\$ 1.38	\$ 1.53	
4196	Property / Liability Insurance	\$ 76,922.50	0.84%	\$ 7.57	\$ 9.08	\$ 10.60	\$ 12.11	\$ 13.62	\$ 15.14	
4210	Police Department	\$ 1,583,885.75	17.36%	\$ 155.84	\$ 187.01	\$ 218.18	\$ 249.35	\$ 280.51	\$ 311.68	
4215	Emergency Medical Services	\$ 393,741.87	4.32%	\$ 38.74	\$ 46.49	\$ 54.24	\$ 61.99	\$ 69.73	\$ 77.48	
4220	Fire Department	\$ 369,852.92	4.05%	\$ 36.39	\$ 43.67	\$ 50.95	\$ 58.22	\$ 65.50	\$ 72.78	
4299	Emergency Management	\$ 328,136.10	3.60%	\$ 32.29	\$ 38.74	\$ 45.20	\$ 51.66	\$ 58.11	\$ 64.57	
4311	Public Safety Communications	\$ 325,503.74	3.57%	\$ 32.03	\$ 38.43	\$ 44.84	\$ 51.24	\$ 57.65	\$ 64.05	
4312	Department of Public Works	\$ 1,640,536.60	17.98%	\$ 161.42	\$ 193.70	\$ 225.98	\$ 258.26	\$ 290.55	\$ 322.83	
4316	Street Lighting	\$ 20,900.00	0.23%	\$ 2.06	\$ 2.47	\$ 2.88	\$ 3.29	\$ 3.70	\$ 4.11	
4323	Souhegan Regional Landfill District	\$ 443,318.48	4.86%	\$ 43.62	\$ 52.34	\$ 61.07	\$ 69.79	\$ 78.51	\$ 87.24	
4324	Landfill Department	\$ 248,196.64	2.72%	\$ 24.42	\$ 29.30	\$ 34.19	\$ 39.07	\$ 43.96	\$ 48.84	
4326	Babooic Lake Septic	\$ 6,000.00	0.07%	\$ 0.59	\$ 0.71	\$ 0.83	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.06	\$ 1.18	
4411	Health Administration	\$ 1,842.74	0.02%	\$ 0.18	\$ 0.22	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.29	\$ 0.33	\$ 0.36	
4414	Animal Control (Dog Officer)	\$ 400.00	0.00%	\$ 0.04	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	\$ 35,843.00	0.39%	\$ 3.53	\$ 4.23	\$ 4.94	\$ 5.64	\$ 6.35	\$ 7.05	
4442	Welfare (Direct Assistance)	\$ 21,000.00	0.23%	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.48	\$ 2.89	\$ 3.31	\$ 3.72	\$ 4.13	
4520	Recreation Department	\$ 321,187.45	3.52%	\$ 31.60	\$ 37.92	\$ 44.24	\$ 50.56	\$ 56.88	\$ 63.20	
4522	Parks and Grounds	\$ 14,638.16	0.16%	\$ 1.44	\$ 1.73	\$ 2.02	\$ 2.30	\$ 2.59	\$ 2.88	
4525	Peabody Mill Environmental Center	\$ 16,644.76	0.18%	\$ 1.64	\$ 1.97	\$ 2.29	\$ 2.62	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.28	
4550	Library	\$ 739,322.20	8.11%	\$ 72.74	\$ 87.29	\$ 101.84	\$ 116.39	\$ 130.94	\$ 145.49	
4553	Patriotic Purposes	\$ 9,000.00	0.10%	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.24	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.59	\$ 1.77	
4589	Amherst Heritage Commission	\$ 535.00	0.01%	\$ 0.05	\$ 0.06	\$ 0.07	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.09	\$ 0.11	
4611	Conservation Commission	\$ 8,000.00	0.09%	\$ 0.79	\$ 0.94	\$ 1.10	\$ 1.26	\$ 1.42	\$ 1.57	
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 168,645.70	1.85%	\$ 16.59	\$ 19.91	\$ 23.23	\$ 26.55	\$ 29.87	\$ 33.19	
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds and Notes	\$ 51,862.10	0.57%	\$ 5.10	\$ 6.12	\$ 7.14	\$ 8.16	\$ 9.19	\$ 10.21	
4902	Capital Outlay	-	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
4915	Transfers to Capital Reserve	\$ 146,000.00	1.60%	\$ 14.37	\$ 17.24	\$ 20.11	\$ 22.98	\$ 25.86	\$ 28.73	
4939	Payments to other Governments/Agencies	-	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Subtotal (Operating Budget)				\$ 835.98	\$ 1,003.18	\$ 1,170.37	\$ 1,337.67	\$ 1,504.76	\$ 1,671.96	

Taxable Warrant Articles with Tax Impact

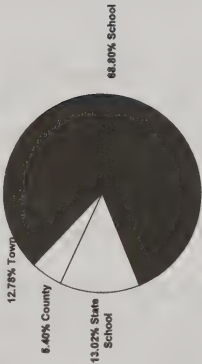
Acct. #	Budget Department	Proposed 2007 Budget	% of Total 2007 Budget	Estimated Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value					
				250k Home	300k Home	350k Home	400k Home	450k Home	500k Home
Article 2	Babooisc Lake Bond	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Article 3	Landfill Improvements-1 of 10 bond payments	\$ 55,693.75	0.61%	\$ 5.48	\$ 6.58	\$ 7.67	\$ 8.77	\$ 9.86	\$ 10.96
Article 4	Peabody Mill Environmental Center - Building Addition	\$ 250,000.00	2.74%	\$ 24.60	\$ 29.52	\$ 34.44	\$ 39.36	\$ 44.28	\$ 49.20
Article 6	Police Collective Bargaining Agreement	\$ 73,890.52	0.81%	\$ 7.27	\$ 8.72	\$ 10.18	\$ 11.63	\$ 13.09	\$ 14.54
Article 7	Fire Department Command Vehicle	\$ 33,000.00	0.36%	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.90	\$ 4.55	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.84	\$ 6.49
Article 8	Refurbish Fire Department Engine 5	\$ 35,000.00	0.60%	\$ 5.41	\$ 6.49	\$ 7.58	\$ 8.66	\$ 9.74	\$ 10.82
Article 9	DPW Truck Replacement -1st payment	\$ 3,220.00	0.04%	\$ 0.32	\$ 0.38	\$ 0.44	\$ 0.51	\$ 0.57	\$ 0.63
Article 10	DPW Salt & Sand Storage Facility	\$ 71,000.00	0.78%	\$ 6.99	\$ 8.38	\$ 9.78	\$ 11.18	\$ 12.57	\$ 13.97
Article 13	Information Technology Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 7,500.00	0.08%	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.03	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.48
Article 14	Master Plan Funding	\$ 25,000.00	0.27%	\$ 2.46	\$ 2.95	\$ 3.44	\$ 3.94	\$ 4.43	\$ 4.92
Article 15	Forestview Cemetery Design/Layout	\$ 15,000.00	0.16%	\$ 1.48	\$ 1.77	\$ 2.07	\$ 2.36	\$ 2.66	\$ 2.95
Article 16	New Police Officer	\$ 28,446.16	0.31%	\$ 2.80	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.92	\$ 4.48	\$ 5.04	\$ 5.60
Article 17	Public Access Television Equipment Fund	\$ 7,500.00	0.08%	\$ 0.74	\$ 0.89	\$ 1.03	\$ 1.18	\$ 1.33	\$ 1.48
Article 18	DPW Radio Upgrade	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Article 23	Elderly and Blind Exemption	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Article 24	Veteran's Tax Credit-BOS Proposed	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Article 25	Veteran's Tax Credit-Petition would increase by .26%	\$ 72,600.00	0.80%	\$ 7.14	\$ 8.57	\$ 10.00	\$ 11.43	\$ 12.86	\$ 14.29
	Subtotal	\$ 625,250.43	6.85%	\$ 61.52	\$ 73.82	\$ 86.13	\$ 98.43	\$ 110.74	\$ 123.04
Total Proposed Operating Expenses Plus Taxable Warrant Articles		\$ 9,121,698.54	100.00%						
Estimated Town Tax Rate for FY 2006		\$ 3.59							
(using net increase of 44 cents from FY 2005)									
Total Cost		\$ 897.50	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 1,256.50	\$ 1,436.00	\$ 1,615.50	\$ 1,795.00		

Please note should Article 25 pass, the net tax rate impact would increase \$.08.

SUMMARY

This analysis is based on the actual FY 2005 Tax Rate of \$24.65 per Thousand. The actual costs are taken from the proposed FY 2007 budget. Currently 81.82% of Amherst's Taxes go toward Education, 12.78% to the Town, and 5.40% to the County.

Current Year FY 2006 Taxes by Destination



Assessed Valuation	Current Actual Dollars Per Year Based On Assessed Value					
	250,000	300,000	350,000	400,000	450,000	500,000
	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home	Home
\$24.65 Tax Rate						
Total Taxes	\$ 6,162.50	\$ 7,395.00	\$ 8,627.50	\$ 9,860.00	\$ 11,092.50	\$ 12,325.00
Current Cost of School, County and Town Budgets						
School (68.80%)	\$ 4,240.00	\$ 5,088.00	\$ 5,936.00	\$ 6,784.00	\$ 7,632.00	\$ 8,480.00
State School (13.02%)	\$ 802.50	\$ 963.00	\$ 1,123.50	\$ 1,284.00	\$ 1,444.50	\$ 1,605.00
County (5.40%)	\$ 332.50	\$ 399.00	\$ 465.50	\$ 532.00	\$ 598.50	\$ 665.00
Town (12.78%)	\$ 787.50	\$ 945.00	\$ 1,102.50	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 1,417.50	\$ 1,575.00
Total Projected Cost for the Town Proposed FY 2007 Budget and Warrant Articles Based on Estimated \$3.69 Tax Rate	\$ 897.50	\$ 1,077.00	\$ 1,256.50	\$ 1,436.00	\$ 1,615.50	\$ 1,795.00

Total Yearly Projected Town FY 2007 Increase

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

It is appropriate and fitting to begin by thanking all of our department heads, staff and volunteers for delivering our excellent town services and paving the way for the future for the Town of Amherst. The Board of Selectmen owes them all a debt of gratitude. The state of the Town is good!

We have welcomed some new employees to our staff this year and said goodbye to Carl Weber our Town Administrator of five years. Nancy MacMillan is the new Recreation Director, Heather Seitz has joined our Planning Department to help with technical work and we are presently searching for a new Town Administrator. Lee Mayhew, Milford's former Town Administrator and Chief of Police Gary MacGuire stepped in as interim administrators.

I am pleased to report that the Town Hall renovations are completed. The project has taken four years and we thank the Town Hall employees for persevering through the construction process and everyone else that has contributed to its planning, construction and implementation. Special thanks go to Bob Jackson and Rolf Biggers.

In October of 2005, we began televising the Board of Selectmen's meetings on our own Adelphia Cable TV channel. The volunteers of the Communication Infrastructure Committee are responsible for bringing this technology to you. Our plans are to try to expand this capability so that other boards, commissions and groups can take advantage of this broadcast system thereby bringing town government and other information and entertainment into your homes.

The Capital Improvement Committee after a long and arduous process has delivered the first Capital Improvement Plan to the Board of Selectmen. Thanks go to this committee for a job well done. The Board of Selectman adopted the plan and along with the Town's Master Plan will be used as the basis for long range planning and the implementation of impact fees to offset the costs of development.

Last year's Town Meeting voted to allow the Board of Selectmen to move forward with the first phase of construction of the municipal septic system at Baboosic Lake. The first phase is now operational and the first 12 homes are hooked up to the system. Warrant Article # 2 on this year's Warrant is requesting money to construct Phase II and design Phase III with no impact on the tax-rate. The users will pay for the bond.

Many of the town's citizen volunteer committees are continuing to work on helping the town prepare for the future, improve an important town function and expand the use of a very successful long-standing program. These include:

1. The Planning Board, which is tasked by statute to prepare the town's Master Plan. The Master plan has not been revised in 30 years. It is a long process that needs to be done by professionals with input from as many citizens as possible. This plan will be used as a basis for zoning changes and future development and the vision of what Amherst will be.
2. The Landfill Committee has been working to solve an ongoing but unresolved issue How do we increase recycling, reduce the amount of trash in the waste stream and increase the revenues that are generated by those recyclables? The solution is to reconfigure the landfill to make it easier for citizens to recycle. With the Regional Landfill District providing the funding for some new equipment, we know that this project will eventually pay for itself. It is time to move forward!
3. The Peabody Mill Environmental Center Executive Committee is carrying on the work of several of its predecessors to grow this enormously successful environmental program. This is an all-year round program with participants of all ages. Completing the building on Brook Road will provide classrooms, meeting rooms and offices allowing the program to continue to grow. Much of this program is self-funding.

Every year, citizens approach the Board of Selectmen with issues that are important to them. These included:

- Tackling the very difficult issue of Megan's Law, a law passed by the United States Congress to try to protect the community from convicted sex offenders. Working with the Police Chief, the Town Attorney and concerned citizens an ordinance was written that was adopted by the Chief of Police.
- Speeding on town roads is a persistent problem. A group of citizens held meetings and posted speed limit signs on the personal property requesting that drivers slow down. With stepped up police patrols we hope that this will have some impact. Drivers need to SLOW DOWN.
- The Ordinance to control farm animals on town roads generated more letters to the editor than any other issue. There is a Petition Warrant article on the ballot to "Free the Geese" The Board of Selectmen's decision to pass an ordinance to keep the animals out of the road was based on the safety concerns for all citizens in all parts of the town and was the right thing to do.

Finally, Warrant Article #5: The Operating Budget. This year's budget is the culmination of hours of work by the Department Heads, Ways and Means and the Board of Selectmen. We are asking the citizens to fund a budget totaling \$8,523,448.08. This is a gross increase of \$818, 685.42 over last year. After revenues are considered, the net taxable increase is 6.24% from last year. When increases in taxable property are added in, we expect the actual tax rate to increase \$.33

The items that are driving this budget are addition of personnel both full time, part-time and outside hire and the salaries and benefits for all employees. Our staff is still small compare to surrounding towns and we believe that some staff increases and hours are necessary to keep up with growing demand for services. Amherst has a relatively stable work force with many employees that have been here a long time. We believe that this stability is important. Fuel and utility costs are rising faster than ever before. We are in the process of negotiating a new contract with our cable provider and it was necessary to hire an attorney that specializes in this field, therefore, legal expenses are up. Although we have kept health insurance costs in check, costs for property/ liability and workmen's compensation are up. We will be completing a property revaluation this year so there is an additional cost for the Software License. The building maintenance line is up in order to keep up with necessary repairs to the Library and Fire Station roofs and rotting timbers in the Town Hall to name a few. We added a line item to replace the Baboosic Lake docks because we believe that there is a safety issue that can no longer be ignored.

Over the years, the Board of Selectmen have submitted budgets that we believed were adequate to continue providing the level of service that the citizens have come to expect. This year, growth and demand for more services have made it necessary to no longer defer some of necessary items that have not been funded in the past. We believe that this budget addresses the town's needs at the appropriate level of funding.

Respectfully,

The Board of Selectmen
Marilyn Peterman, chair
Bruce Bowler, vice-chair
Jay Dinkel
George Infanti
Tom Grella

WAYS AND MEANS REPORT

The Amherst Town Ways and Means Committee thanks the Selectmen, our two Acting Town Administrators, Lee Mayhew and Police Chief Gary MacGuire, and all the town department heads that have worked with us during this process. Former Milford Town Administrator, Lee Mayhew, helped us through a difficult budget process, while we were temporarily without a Town Administrator. Chief MacGuire stepped into his shoes and proved to us we are indeed lucky to have him as our police chief. We particularly single out Sharon Frydlo, our selectmen's assistant, for her amazing capacity to cope with whatever seems to come her way. She does this with charm, grace, and a smile, no matter how much she is asked to do. Our town is lucky to have Sharon, as well as all of our town employees and volunteers.

The Ways and Means Committee is an active participant in the budget process. The committee had ample access to the Selectmen, Town Administrators and Town Department Heads throughout this process, although we do suggest that it begin earlier. Although our budget increases are slightly more than usual this year, Ways and Means feels that these increases, mostly held to cost of living increases, are necessary to maintain the level of service to our citizens.

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| Article 1. | No comment |
| Article 2 | As there is no tax impact, we favor this article. |
| Article 3 | We favor this article, as it will improve traffic flow and safety at the Landfill. The committee working on this problem has done outstanding research on how best to set up our Landfill, while saving taxpayers money. We salute their good work. |
| Article 4 | We favor this article as this operation can be self-supporting when completed. |
| Article 5 | We favor this article. |
| Article 6 | In a mixed vote, we favor this article. |
| Article 7 | We do not approve this article. We feel it is not necessary at this time. |
| Article 8 | We favor this article. This vehicle is due for refit. |
| Article 9 | In a mixed vote, we favor this article as it adds to our ability to plow snow and haulage. |
| Article 10 | We favor the passage of this article. |
| Article 11 | We have no comment, as there is no tax impact. |
| Article 12 | We favor this article, which will place the town boundary where it belongs. |
| Article 13. | We do not favor this article. More planning needs to be done. |
| Article 14 | We favor this article, as it will assist in town planning for the future. |
| Article 15 | We favor starting on this project. |
| Article 16 | We are not in favor of this article and do not believe this is the solution to our speeding problem. |

- Article 17 We favor this article.
- Article 18 This article has no tax impact, so we did not comment.
- Article 19 We favor this article.
- Article 20 We favor this article, as it will enhance future communications.
- Article 21 We have no comment, as there is no tax impact.
- Article 22 We favor this article as the savings could be considerable.
- Article 23 We favor this article. It has no tax impact. It is an adjustment necessary to maintain the status quo.
- Article 24 In a mixed vote, we do not favor this article because of the high tax impact
- Article 25 In a mixed vote, we do not favor this article because of the high tax impact
- Article 26 No comment
- Article 27 No comment
- Article 28 By a vote of 6-0-1, we approve this article.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Kaiser
Chair, Ways & Means

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION - MS1

LAND:	Acres	
Current Use	6485.00	1,385,000.00
Residential	8602.29	322,473,900.00
Commerical/Industrial	1,246.00	39,190,800.00
Non-Taxable (\$18,711,900.00)		

BUILDINGS:		
Residential		819,532,825.00
Manufactured		2,864,300.00
Commercial/Industrial		105,602,575.00
Non-Taxable (\$38,812,200.00)		

UTILITIES:		
Electric		16,874,100.00
Gas		1,430,100.00
Water		1,903,900.00

VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS:	1,311,257,500.00
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EXEMPTIONS OFF ASSESSED VALUE:	
Elderly (99)	8,275,900.00
Blind (5)	150,000.00
Totally & Permanently Disabled (6)	8,400.00
Solar/Windpower (5)	25,500.00

NET VALUATION AFTER EXEMPTIONS:	1,302,806,100.00
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EXEMPTIONS OFF GROSS TAX:	
Veterans (493)	73,950.00

CURRENT USE REPORT

	Acres		
Farm Land	2477.00	No. of Owners Granted CU	102
Forest Land	2427.00	No. of Parcels in CU	185
Unproductive Land	52.00		
Wet Land	1038.00		
Rec. 20% Recreation Adj.	183.55		
Removed From CU	47.01		

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
GENERAL GOVERNMENT		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4130-4139	Executive		310,889	
4140-4149	Election,Reg.& Vital Statistics		105,046	
4160-4161	Financial Administration		198,152	
4162	Revaluation of Property		151,079	
4163	Legal Expense		64,000	
4165-4169	Personnel Administration		85,605	
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning		205,544	
4194	General Government Buildings		260,573	
4195	Cemeteries		7,645	
4196	Insurance		58,000	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.		0	
4199	Other General Government		0	
PUBLIC SAFETY		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4210-4214	Police	8	1,554,543	
4215-4219	Ambulance		342,216	
4220-4229	Fire		348,315	
4240-4249	Building Inspection		0	
4290-4298	Emergency Management		7,653	
4299	Other (Including Communications)		269,199	
AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4301-4309	Airport Operations		0	
HIGHWAYS & STREETS		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4311	Administration		301,949	
4312	Highways & Streets	7	1,442,020	
4313	Bridges		0	
4316	Street Lighting		20,900	
4319	Other		0	
SANITATION		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4321	Administration		0	
4323	Solid Waste Collection		440,087	
4324	Solid Waste Disposal		209,889	
4326	Solid Waste Clean-up		0	
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other		0	
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4331	Administration		0	
4332	Water Services		0	
4336-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv.& Other		0	
ELECTRIC		XXXXXXXXXX		XXXXXXXXXX
4361-4369	Electrical Operations		0	

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Acct.#	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	VARR. ART.#	Appropriations As Voted	For Use By Department of Revenue Administration
HEALTH			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4411	Administration		1,768	
4414	Pest Control		400	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other		38,575	
WELFARE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.		16,050	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Pymnts	15	10,106	
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other		0	
CULTURE & RECREATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation		312,971	
4550-4559	Library		683,826	
4583	Patriotic Purposes		9,000	
4589	Other Culture & Recreation		535	
CONSERVATION			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources		5,000	
4619	Other Conservation		0	
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMNT & HOUSING		0	
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT		0	
DEBT SERVICE			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes		165,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes		33,744	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Note		0	
4790-4799	Other Debt Service		0	
CAPITAL OUTLAY			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4901	Land		5,500,000	
4902	Machinery, Vehicles & Equipment	4,10,11	416,500	
4903	Buildings	9	185,000	
4909	Improvements Other Than Bldgs	3,12	426,522	
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT			XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXX
4912	To Special Revenue Fund		0	
4913	To Capital Projects Fund		0	
4914	To Enterprise Fund		0	
	Sewer-		0	
	Water-		0	
	Electric-		0	
	Airport-		0	
4915	To Capital Reserve Fund		146,000	
4916	To Exp.Tr.Fund-except #4917		10,000	
4917	To Health Maint. Trust Funds			
4918	To Nonexpendable Trust Funds			
4919	To Agency Funds			
TOTAL VOTED APPROPRIATIONS			7,960,997	

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TOWN OF AMHERST FY: 2005-06

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)				
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. No.	For Use By Municipality	Reserved For Use by DRA
TAXES			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		\$0.00	
3180	Resident Taxes		\$0.00	
3185	Timber Tax		\$12,000.00	
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		\$19,500.00	
3189	Other Taxes		\$0.00	
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		\$110,000.00	
	Inventory Penalties			
3187	Excavation Tax (\$.02 cents per cu yd)		\$0.00	
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		\$78,570.00	
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		\$2,287,497.00	
3230	Building Permits		\$246,048.00	
3290	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		\$17,200.00	
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		\$55,700.00	
FROM STATE			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3351	Shared Revenues		\$61,262.00	
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		\$412,991.00	
3353	Highway Block Grant		\$280,286.00	
3354	Water Pollution Grant		\$233,057.00	
3355	Housing & Community Dev.		\$0.00	
3356	State & Fed. Forest Land Reimbursement		\$24.00	
3357	Flood Control Reimbursement		\$0.00	
3359	Other (Inc. Railroad Tax)		\$3,006.00	
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		\$100,000.00	
CHARGES FOR SERVICES			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3401-3406	Income from Departments		\$351,060.00	
3409	Other Charges - Recreation		\$0.00	
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES			xxxxxxxxxx	xxxxxxxxxx
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		\$11,500.00	
3502	Interest on Investments		\$120,000.00	
3503-3509	Other		\$10,000.00	

TOWN OF AMHERST FY: 2005-06

REVISED ESTIMATED REVENUES (RSA 21-J:34)				
Acct. No.	SOURCE OF REVENUE	Warr. Art. No.	For Use By Municipality	Reserved For Use by DRA
INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN			XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds		\$50,000.00	
3913	From Capital Projects Funds		\$0.00	
3914	From Enterprise Funds		\$0.00	
	Sewer - (Offset)		\$0.00	
	Water - (Offset)		\$0.00	
	Electric - (Offset)		\$0.00	
	Airport - (Offset)		\$0.00	
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		\$116,500.00	
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		\$0.00	
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. From Long Term Bonds & Notes	1,3,4	\$5,932,265.00	
SUBTOTAL OF REVENUES			\$10,508,466.00	
GENERAL FUND BALANCE		For Municipal Use		
Unreserved Fund Balance		\$0.00	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
Voted From Fund Balance "Surplus"		\$0.00		
Unreserved Fund Balance - Retained		\$0.00	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
Unreserved Fund Balance - Reduce Taxes		\$0.00		
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS			\$10,508,466.00	
REQUESTED OVERLAY (RSA 76:6)		\$	100,000	
Prepared by: Carl E. Weber, Town Administrator 9/22/05				
SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 1 TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE				

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION

Town of Amherst
Chairman, Board of Selectmen
PO Box 960
Amherst, NH 03031

**ANNUAL CITY/TOWN
FINANCIAL REPORT
R.S.A. CHAPTER 21-J**

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FORM TO

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Part I GENERAL FUND - Revenues and expenditures for the period - Specify -

January 1, 200_ to December 31, 200_
OR
July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual		Account No. (a)	Amount (b)
1. Revenues from taxes (Including state education)			
a. Property taxes (commitment less overlay plus line 6, column C, page 12)		3110	\$ 28,623,421
b. State and local taxes assessed for school districts	\$ 23,697,359	4933	
c. Land use charge taxes		3120	
d. Resident taxes		3180	
e. Timber taxes		3185	11,643
f. Payments in lieu of taxes		3186	18,953
g. Other taxes (Explain on separate schedule)	Elderly/Welfare Lien	T01	4,534
	RR Tax	3189	706
h. Interest and penalties on delinquent taxes		3190	99,459
i. Excavation Tax (@ \$.02 per cu. yd.)		3187	
j. Excavation Activity Tax		3188	
k. TOTAL (Excluding line 1b)			\$ 28,758,716
2. TOTAL revenues for education purposes (This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)			\$
3. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees			T99
a. Business licenses and permits		3210	79,139
b. Motor vehicle permit fees		3220	2,243,445
c. Building permits		3230	93,572

Part GENERAL FUND (Continued)			
A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	T99	Amount (b)
3. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees (Continued)		T99	
d. Other licenses, permits, and fees	3290		17,662
e. TOTAL		\$	2,433,818
4. Revenue from the federal government		B50	
a. Housing and urban renewal (HUD)	3311	\$	
b. Environmental protection	3312	B89	
c. Other federal grants and reimbursements - <i>Specify -</i> School Resource Officer Grai 35364 Ballistic Vest 518		B89	
	3319		35,882
d. TOTAL		\$	35,882
5. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire		C30	
a. Shared revenue block grant	3351	\$	86,790
b. Meals and rooms distribution	3352	C89	374,793
c. Highway block grant	3353	C46	267,456
d. Water pollution grants	3354	C91	
e. Housing and community development	3355	C50	
f. State and federal forest land reimbursement	3356	C89	23
g. Flood control reimbursement	3357	C89	
h. Other state grants and reimbursements - <i>Specify -</i> Unanticipated Recognized Revenue	3359	C	366,302
i. TOTAL		\$	1,095,364
6. Revenue from other governments		D	
Intergovernmental revenue - Other	3379	\$	
7. Revenue from charges for services (Exclude interfund transfers)		A89	
a. Income from departments	3401	\$	297,096
b. Water supply system charges	3402	A91	
c. Sewer user charges	3403	A80	
d. Garbage-refuse charges	3404	A81	82,539
e. Electric user charges	3405	A92	
f. Airport fees	3406	A01	
g. Other Charges	3409	A89	
h. TOTAL		\$	379,635

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)		
A. REVENUES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Amount (b)
8. Revenue from miscellaneous sources		
a. Special assessments	3500	U01 \$
b. Sale of municipal property	3501	U11
c. Interest on investments	3502	U20 137,337
d. Rents of property	3503	U40
e. Fines and forfeits	3504	U99 10,802
f. Insurance dividends and reimbursements	3506	U99 550
g. Contributions and donations	3508	U99 369
h. Other miscellaneous sources not otherwise classified	3509	U99
i. TOTAL		\$ 149,058
9. Interfund operating transfers in		
a. Transfers from special revenue fund	3912	\$ 50,000
b. Transfers from capital projects fund	3913	
c. Transfers from proprietary funds	3914	
d. Transfers from capital reserve fund	3915	198,000
e. Transfers from trust and agency funds	3916	
f. TOTAL		\$ 248,000
10. Other financial sources		
a. Proceeds from long-term notes and general obligation bonds	3934	\$
b. Proceeds from all other bonds	3935	
c. Other long-term financial sources	3939	
d. TOTAL		\$
11. TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES		\$ 33,100,473
12. TOTAL FUND EQUITY (Beginning of year) (Should equal line B.2f, column b, page 9)		\$ 1,363,301
13. TOTAL OF LINES 11 AND 12 (Should equal line 21, page 8)		\$ 34,463,774
Remarks		

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)
B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual
1. General government
a. Executive

Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
4130	\$ 272,190	\$	\$

b. Election, registration and vital statistics

4140	122,395	\$	\$
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c. Financial administration

4150	194,577	\$	\$
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d. Revaluation of property

4152	168,242	\$	\$
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e. Legal expense

4153	60,641	\$	\$
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f. Personnel administration

4155	89,084	\$	\$
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g. Planning and zoning

4191	193,489	\$	\$
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h. General government building

4194	398,906	\$	173,789
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i. Cemeteries

4195	1,838	\$	\$
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j. Insurance not otherwise allocated

4196	60,095	\$	\$
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k. Advertising and regional association

4197		\$	\$
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l. Other general government

4199		\$	\$
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m. TOTAL

	\$ 1,561,457	\$	\$ 173,789
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2. Public safety
a. Police

4210	\$ 1,475,659	\$ 42,142	\$
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b. Ambulance

4215	343,435	\$	\$
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c. Fire

4220	325,267	12,309	\$
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d. Building inspection

4240		\$	\$
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e. Emergency management

4290	5,347	\$	\$
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f. Other public safety (including communications)

4299	286,816	8,685	\$
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g. TOTAL

	\$ 2,436,524	\$ 63,136	\$
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3. Airport/Aviation center
a. Administration

4301	\$	\$	\$
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b. Airport operations

4302			
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c. Other

4309			
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d. TOTAL

	\$	\$	\$
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Remarks

Part I	GENERAL FUND (Continued)
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B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
4. Highways and streets				
a. Administration	4311	\$ 285,469		
b. Highways and streets	4312	1,561,396	204,057	71,837
c. Bridges	4313			
d. Street lighting	4316	21,605		
e. Other highway, streets, and bridges	4319			
f. TOTAL		E44 \$ 1,868,470	G44 \$ 204,057	F44 \$ 71,837
5. Sanitation		E80	G80	F80
a. Administration	4321	\$	\$	\$
b. Solid waste collection	4323	E81 422,201	G81	F81
c. Solid waste disposal	4324	E81 214,228	G81	F81
d. Solid waste clean-up	4325	E81	G81	F81
e. Sewage collection and disposal	4326	E80	G80	F80
f. Other sanitation	4329	E80	G80	F80
g. TOTAL		\$ 636,429	\$	\$
6. Water distribution and treatment				
a. Administration	4331	\$	\$	\$
b. Water services	4332			
c. Water treatment	4335			
d. Water conservation	4338			
e. Other water	4339			
f. TOTAL		E91 \$	G91 \$	F91 \$
7. Electric				
a. Administration	4351	\$	\$	\$
b. Generation	4352			
c. Purchase costs	4353			
d. Equipment maintenance	4354			
e. Other	4359			
f. TOTAL		E92 \$	G92 \$	F92 \$

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
8. Health				
a. Administration	4411	\$ 1,663	\$	\$
b. Pest control	4414	40		
c. Health agencies and hospitals	4415	12,370		
d. Other health	4419			
e. TOTAL		E32 \$ 14,073	G32 \$	F32 \$
9. TOTAL expenditures for education purposes <i>(This entry should be used by the few municipalities which have dependent school districts only)</i>		\$	\$	\$
10. Welfare		E79	G79	F79
a. Administration	4441	\$	\$	\$
b. Direct assistance	4442	E67 12,239		
c. Intergovernmental welfare payments	4444	M79		
d. Vendor payments	4445	E75		
e. Other welfare	4449	E79	G79	F79
f. TOTAL		\$ 12,239	\$	\$
11. Culture and recreation		E61	G61	F61
a. Parks and recreation	4520	\$ 311,241	\$	\$
b. Library	4550	E62 630,257	G62	F62
c. Patriotic purposes	4583	E61 8,979	G61	F61
d. Other culture and recreation	4589	E61	G61	F61
e. TOTAL		\$ 950,477	\$	\$
12. Conservation				
a. Administration	4611	\$ 4,049	\$	\$
b. Purchase of natural resources	4612			
c. Other conservation	4619			
b. TOTAL		E59 \$ 4,049	G59 \$	F59 \$
13. Redevelopment and housing				
a. Administration	4631	\$	\$	\$
b. Redevelopment and housing	4632			
c. TOTAL		E50 \$	G50 \$	F50 \$

Part I GENERAL FUND (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
14. Economic development				
a. Administration	4651	\$	\$	\$
b. Economic development	4652			
c. Other economic development	4659			
d. TOTAL		E89 \$	G89 \$	F89 \$
15. Debt service				
a. Principal long term bonds and notes	4711	\$ 165,000	\$	\$
b. Interest on long term bonds and notes	4721	I89 42,786		
c. Interest on tax and revenue anticipation notes	4723	I89		
d. Other debt service charges	4790	E23		
e. TOTAL		\$ 207,786	\$	\$
16. Capital outlay		G		
a. Land and improvements	4901	\$	\$	\$
b. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	4902	G		
c. Buildings	4903	F		
d. Improvements other than buildings	4909	F		
e. TOTAL		\$	\$	\$
17. Interfund operating transfers out				
a. Transfers to special revenue funds	4912	\$	\$	\$
b. Transfers to capital projects funds	4913			
c. Transfers to proprietary funds	4914			
d. Transfers to capital reserve funds	4915	121,000		
e. Transfers to trust and agency funds	4916			
f. TOTAL		\$ 121,000	\$	\$

Remarks

Part I	GENERAL FUND (Continued)
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B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)

B. EXPENDITURES - Modified Accrual (Continued)	Account No. (a)	Total expenditure (b)	Equipment and land purchases (c)	Construction (d)
18. Payments to other governments				
a. Taxes assessed for county	4931	\$ 1,677,499	\$	\$
b. Taxes assessed for precincts/village districts	4932			
c. Local education taxes assessed	4933	23,697,359		
d. State education taxes assessed	4939			
e. Payments to other governments	4939	10,000		
f. TOTAL		\$ 25,384,858	\$	\$
19. TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 33,197,362	\$ 267,193	\$ 245,626
20. TOTAL FUND EQUITY (End of year) (Should equal line B,2f, column c, on page 9 and line 13 on page 3, less line 19 above)		\$ 1,266,412		
21. TOTAL OF LINES 19 AND 20 (Should equal line 13 on page 3)		\$ 34,463,774		

Part II This area may be used to provide the detail requested whenever "Explain" or "Specify" is found. If additional space is needed, please go to page 13.

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Part III GENERAL FUND BALANCE SHEET - Please specify the period -

As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2005

A. ASSETS		Account number (a)	Beginning of year (b)	End of year (c)
1. Current assets				
a. Cash and equivalents		1010	\$ 11,236,221	\$ 11,000,022
b. Investments		1030		
c. Taxes receivable (See worksheet, page 12)		1080	3,827,134	4,316,038
d. Tax liens receivable (See worksheet, page 12)		1110	267,413	267,426
e. Accounts receivable		1150	118,696	230,163
f. Due from other governments		1260	33,538	37,291
g. Due from other funds		1310	116,206	50,817
	Advances to other Governments		688,843	676,986
	Inventory		12,230	7,012
h. Other current assets	Restricted cash	1400	8,369	292,125
i. Tax deeded property (subject to resale)		1670	11,020	11,020
j. TOTAL ASSETS (Should equal line B3)			\$ 16,319,670	\$ 16,888,900
B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
1. Current liabilities				
a. Warrants and accounts payable		2020	\$ 327,831	\$ 338,117
b. Compensated absences payable		2030	149,589	149,589
c. Contracts payable		2050		
d. Due to other governments		2070	1,970	(886)
e. Due to school districts		2075		
f. Due to other funds		2080	347,058	216
g. Deferred revenue		2220	14,121,552	15,080,736
h. Notes payable - Current		2230		
i. Bonds payable - Current		2250		
j. Other payables		2270	8,369	54,716
k. TOTAL LIABILITIES			\$ 14,956,369	\$ 15,622,488
2. Fund equity				
a. Reserve for encumbrances (Please detail on page 13)		2440	\$ 110,257	\$ 35,304
b. Reserve for continuing appropriations (Detail on page 13)		2450	213,257	226,236
c. Reserve for appropriations voted from surplus		2460		
d. Reserve for special purposes (Please detail on page 13)		2490	25,856	25,856
e. Unreserved fund balance prior per adj of 112,968		2530	1,013,931	979,016
f. TOTAL FUND EQUITY			\$ 1,363,301	\$ 1,266,412
3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY				
(Should equal line A1j)			\$ 16,319,670	\$ 16,888,900

Part IV GENERAL FUND		Beginning of year		End of year	
		Debit (b)	Credit (c)	Debit (d)	Credit (e)
Account number (a)					
A. FIXED ASSET GROUP OF ACCOUNTS <i>(Please specify date)</i> As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2005					
1610	1. Land and improvements	\$ 6,319,752		\$ 6,319,752	
1620	2. Buildings	2,954,114		3,127,903	
1640	3. Machinery, vehicles, and equipment	4,473,013		4,873,479	
1650	4. Construction in progress				
1660	5. Improvements other than buildings				
1670	6. Tax dedeed property				
2800	7. Investment in general fixed assets				
	8. TOTAL	\$ 13,746,879	\$ 13,746,879	\$ 14,321,134	\$ 14,321,134
B. LONG-TERM DEBT GROUP OF ACCOUNTS <i>(Please specify date)</i> As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2005					
1810	1. Bond proceeds not used	\$		\$	
1820	2. Amount to be provided for the retirement of long-term debt	1,037,366			
2310	3. Notes and bonds payable - Long-term		955,000		790,000
2390	4. Other long-term liabilities		82,336		118,647
	5. TOTAL	\$ 1,037,366	\$ 1,037,336	\$	\$ 908,647

Part IV GENERAL FUND (Continued)									
C. AMORTIZATION OF LONG-TERM DEBT (Please specify date)									
As of December 31, 200_									
UK									
June 30, 2005									
Description of general obligation bonds (Please also list total original obligation)									
1.	Library bonds	\$ 45,000	8-8, 125%	Feb 2006	\$ 90,000	\$	45,000	\$	45,000
2.	Police/Rescue Facility	350,000 Public Safety	5.63%	Aug 2006	105,000		35,000		70,000
3.	Lindabury Apple Orchard Bond	400,000 Land	4.02%	Mar 2013	360,000		40,000		320,000
4.	Joppa Hill Bond	442,000 Land	4.02%	Dec 2012	400,000		45,000		355,000
5.									
6.									
7.									
8.	TOTAL					\$ 955,000	\$	165,000	\$ 790,000
D. PLEASE LIST THE ANNUAL REQUIREMENTS TO AMORTIZE ALL GENERAL OBLIGATION DEBT AS OF (Enter date) June 30, 2005 FOR THE ENSUING FIVE YEARS									
	Purpose (a)	Annual installment (b)	Interest rate (c)	Date of final payment (d)	Bonds o/s at beginning of year (e)	Bonds issued this year (f)	Bonds retired this year (g)	Bonds o/s at end of year (h)	
1.	2006	\$ 165,000	\$ 33,744	\$ 198,744					
2.	2007	120,000	24,702	144,702					
3.	2008	85,000	20,301	105,301					
4.	2009	85,000	16,884	101,884					
5.	2010	85,000	11,658	96,658					
6.	SUBTOTAL (Sum of lines 1-5)	540,000	107,289	647,289					
7.	Remaining periods of debt								
8.	TOTAL (Sum of lines 6 and 7)	\$ 540,000	\$ 107,289	\$ 647,289					

Part V RECONCILIATIONS	
A. RECONCILIATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT LIABILITY	
	Amount
1. School district liability at beginning of year (Account number 2075, column b, on page 9)	\$ 894
2. ADD: School district assessment for current year (Should equal Account number 4933, on page 8)	24,373,451
3. TOTAL LIABILITY WITHIN CURRENT YEAR (Sum of lines 1 and 2)	24,374,345
4. SUBTRACT: Payments made to school district	(23,697,359)
5. School district liability at end of year (lines 3 less line 4) (Account number 2075, column c, on page 9)	676,986
B. RECONCILIATION OF TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES	
	Amount
1. Short-term (TANS) debt at beginning of year	^{61V} \$ -
2. ADD: New issues during current year	-
3. SUBTRACT: Issues retired during current year	(-)
4. Short-term (TANS) debt outstanding at end of year (Lines 1 + 2 - 3) (Be sure to include (TANS) in Account number 2230, column c, page 9)	^{64V}

PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE SECTIONS C AND D

C. ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS WORKSHEET			
	Current year (a)	Prior year (b)	TOTAL (c)
1. Overlay/Allowance for Abatements (Beginning of year)*	31,000	41,000	72,000
2. SUBTRACT: Abatements made (From tax collector's report)	(11,693)	()	(11,693)
3. SUBTRACT: Discounts	()	()	()
4. SUBTRACT: Refunds (Cash abatements)	(42,467)	()	(42,467)
5. ESTIMATED ALLOWANCE FOR ABATEMENTS AT END OF YEAR**	(21,000)	(9,000)	(30,000)
6. Excess of estimate (Add to revenue on page 1, line 1a)	(44,160)	32,000	(12,160)

*Use overlay amount for column (a) and use last year's balance of line 5, Allowance for Abatements for column b (see your form from last year).

**The amount in column c will go into line 1(b) for next year's worksheet.

D. TAXES/LIENS RECEIVABLE WORKSHEET			
	1080 taxes (a)	1110 liens (b)	TOTALS (c)
1. Uncollected, end of year	\$ 4,337,038	\$ 276,426	\$ 4,613,464
2. SUBTRACT: "Overlay" carried forward as Allowance for Abatements (from Worksheet C, line 5)	(21,000)	(9,000)	(30,000)
3. Receivable, end of year*	4,316,038	267,426	4,583,464

*(These amounts are entered on page 9, account number 1080 and 1110, column c)

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Account number	Item	Amount
(a)	(b)	(c)
2440	Legal	3,923
	Adminsitration	25,181
	Highway material and services	4,000
	Police Equipment	2,200
		<u>35,304</u>
2490	Reserve for special purpose:	
	Inventory	8,836
	tax deeded property	11,020
	cemetery field	6,000
		<u>25,856</u>

Please Detail Reserves from page 9 (Balance Sheet).

Account number	Description	Year voted	Warrant article number
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
2450	Reserve for continuing appropriations		
	Town Hall Renovations \$ 10,944	2005	#10
	Baboosic Lake Septic \$ 135,480	2004	#3
	Unanticipated Recognized Revenue \$ 79,812	2005	
	\$ 226,236		

SUMMARY OF REVENUES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period -

January 1, 200_ to December 31, 200_ OR July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

	Capital projects	Special revenue	Proprietary funds		
	(a)	(b)	Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)	
REVENUE AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES					
1. Revenue from taxes	T01 \$	T01 \$ 404,500	T01 \$	\$	
2. Revenue from licenses, permits, and fees	T99	T99	T99		
3. Revenue from the federal government	B89	B89	B89		
4. Revenue from the State of New Hampshire	C89	C89	C89		
5. Revenue from other governments	D89	D89	D89		
6. Revenue from charges for services			A91		
(a) Water supply system charges			A80		
(b) Sewer user charges			A81		
(c) Garbage/refuse collection charges					
(d) Other - Specify -		166,423			
(1) Recreation					
(2) Peabody Mill Environmental Center		100,954			
(3)					
7. Revenue from miscellaneous sources	U20	U20	U20	U20	
(a) Interest on investments		36			
(b) Other miscellaneous sources		6,566			
8. Interfund operating transfers in					
9. Other financial sources					
10. TOTAL REVENUE AND OTHER SOURCES	\$	\$ 678,479	\$	\$	

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SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR ALL OTHER FUNDS - Please specify the period -

January 1, 200_ to December 31, 200_ OR July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005

EXPENDITURES (BY FUNCTIONS)	Capital projects (a)	Special revenue (b)	Proprietary funds	
			Enterprise (c)	Internal service (d)
1. General government	F89 \$	E89 \$	E89 \$	\$
2. Public safety	F89	E89	E89	
3. Sanitation	F80	E80	E80	
4. Water distribution and treatment	F91		E91	
5. Health	F32	E32	E32	
6. Welfare	F79	E79	E79	
7. Culture and recreation	F61	E61	E61	
8. Conservation	F59	E59	E59	
9. Redevelopment and housing	F50	E50	E50	
10. Economic development	F89	E89	E89	
11. Debt service				
12. Capital outlay	F89	F89	F89	F89
13. Interfund operating transfers out				
14. Payments to other governments				
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$	\$ 234,195	\$	\$

Remarks

As of December 31, 200_ OR June 30, 2005

B. LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY	Account No. (a)	Capital projects (b)	Special revenue (c)	Proprietary funds	
				Enterprise (d)	Internal service (e)
1. Liabilities					
(a) Warrants and accounts payable	2020	\$	\$ 30,191	\$	\$
(b) Compensated absences payable	2030				
(c) Contracts payable	2050				
(d) Due to other governments	2070				
(e) Due to other funds	2080				
(f) Deferred revenue	2220		99,804		
(g) Notes and bonds payable					
(h) Other - Specify - Escrow			2,233		
(i) TOTAL LIABILITIES		\$	\$ 132,228	\$	\$
2. Fund equity/Capital					
(a) Reserve for encumbrances	2440	\$	\$ 8,500		
(b) Reserve for special purposes	2490				
(c) Unreserved fund balance	2530		609,912		
(d) Municipal contributed capital	2610				
(e) Other contributed capital	2620				
(f) Retained earnings	2790				
(g) TOTAL FUND EQUITY			618,412		
3. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY		\$	\$ 750,640	\$	\$

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET

The data requested below should be included in parts I-IV. By supplying this information you will not be asked to complete Census Bureau forms F21 or F22.

A. ALL FUNDS (ADDITIONAL)		Account No. (a)	TOTAL (d)	Equipment and land (c)	Construction (d)
Revenue					
Parks and recreation		3409	A61 \$		
Parking		3409	A60		
Electric power system			A92		
Transit or bus system			A94		
Expenditure					
Parking		3409	E60 \$	G60	F60
Vital statistics		4140	E32	G32	F32
Other hospitals - payments to hospitals operated privately		4415	E38	G38	F38
Money paid directly to needy persons not covered by Federal programs (general relief, home relief, poor relief, etc.		4442	E68		
Electric power system			E92	G92	F92
Transit or bus system			E94	G94	F94

B. INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Report payments made to the State or other local governments on **reimbursement or cost-sharing basis**. Do not include these expenditures in part VI.

Purpose (a)	Account No. (b)	Amount paid to other local governments (c)
Schools		M12 \$
Sewers		M80
All other - County	4931	M89
All other - Towns	4199	M89
Purpose (a)	Account No. (b)	Amount paid to the State (c)
Highways	4319	L44
All other purposes	4199	L89

C. DEBT OUTSTANDING, ISSUED, AND RETIRED

Long-term debt purpose (a)	Bonds outstanding at the beginning of this fiscal year (b)	Bonds during this fiscal year		Outstanding at the end of this fiscal year	
		Issued (c)	Retired (d)	General obligations (e)	Revenue bonds (f)
Water-sewer utility	19A	29A	39A	41A	44A
Industrial revenue	19T	29T	34T		44T
All other debt	19X	29X	39X	41X	44X
Education	19H	29F	39F	41F	44F
Interest on water debt	19I				

Part IX SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION WORKSHEET (Continued)

D. SALARIES AND WAGES Report here the total salaries and wages paid to all employees of your city before deductions for social security, retirement, etc. Include also salaries and wages paid to employees of any utility owned and operated by your government, as well as salaries and wages of city employees charged to construction projects. These amounts may be taken from the W3 form filed by your government for the year ended December 31.	Total wages paid Z00 \$3,268,037
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E. CASH AND INVESTMENTS HELD AT END OF FISCAL YEAR Report separately for each of the three types of funds listed below, the total amount of cash on hand and on deposit and investments in Federal Government, Federal agency, State and local government, and non-governmental securities. Report all investments at par value. Include in the sinking fund total any mortgages and notes receivable held as offsets to housing and industrial financing loans. Exclude accounts receivable, value of real property, and all non-security assets.	
Type of fund (a)	Amount at end of fiscal year Omit cents (b)
Bond funds - Unexpended proceeds from sale of bond issues held pending disbursement	W31
All other funds except employee retirement funds	W61
	\$11,766,266
CENSUS USE ONLY	W01

Part X CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Signatures of a majority of the governing body:

[Handwritten signatures: Mayor, Brian Bowler, John F. Dahl, Jr.]

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Three copies of this report are sent to each municipality. Selectmen, treasurer and tax collector are expected to cooperate in making out this report. When completed, one copy should be returned to the Department of Revenue Administration and one copy should be placed in your municipal records. The third copy is for use in preparing the annual printed report for the voters.

Please be sure you have completed Part IX, items A-E.

- WHEN TO FILE: (R.S.A. 21-J)**
- * For cities/towns reporting on a calendar year basis, this report must be filed on or before April 1.
 - * For cities/towns reporting on an optional fiscal year basis (year ending June 30), this report must be filed on or before September 1.

WHERE TO FILE

Department of Revenue Administration
State of New Hampshire
Municipal Services Division
PO Box 487
Concord, NH 03302-0487

**DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
2005 TAX RATE COMPUTATION**

Town Portion		Tax Rates	
Gross Appropriations	14,344,301.00		
Less: Revenues	(10,407,995.00)		
Less: Shared Revenues	(16,315.00)		
Add: Overlay	101,864.00		
War Service Credits	<u>82,350.00</u>		
Net Town Appropriation	4,104,205.00		
Special Adjustment	<u>0.00</u>		
Approved Town Tax Effort		4,104,205.00	
Municipal Tax Rate			3.15
School Portion			
Net Local School Budget	17,772,102.00		
Regional School Apportionment	11,913,675.00		
Less: Equitable Education Grant	(3,467,629.00)		
Less: Additional FY04 Targeted Aid	0.00		
State Education Taxes	<u>(4,121,243.00)</u>		
Approved School(s) Tax Effort		2,096,905.00	
Local Education Tax Rate			16.96
State Education Taxes			
Equalized Valuation (No Utilities) x	2.84		
1,451,142,072		4,121,243.00	
Divided by Local Assessed Valuation (No Utilities)			3.21
1,282,598,000			
Excess State Education Taxes to be Remitted to State	0.00		
County Portion			
Due to County	1,736,162.00		
Less: Shared Revenues	<u>(9,213.00)</u>		
Approved County Tax Effort		1,726,949.00	
County Tax Rate			1.33
Combined Tax Rate			24.65
Total Property Taxes Assessed		32,049,302.00	
Less: War Service Credits		(82,350.00)	
Add: Village District Commitment		<u>0.00</u>	
Total Property Tax Commitment		31,966,952.00	
Proof of Rate			
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment	
State Education Tax	1,282,598,000	3.21	4,121,243
All Other Taxes	1,302,806,100	21.44	<u>27,928,059</u>
			32,049,302

COMPARISON INVENTORY OF VALUATION FOR TAX COMPUTATION

	2002	2003	2004	2005
Net Land	360,123,280	360,586,680	363,125,480	363,049,7000
Buildings	861,508,500	875,135,800	899,148,600	925,135,400
Utilities:				
Water	1,893,900	1,893,900	1,893,900	1,903,9000
Gas	1,084,600	1,430,100	1,430,100	1,430,100
Electric	8,661,900	9,480,800	16,874,100	16,874,100
Telephone	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mfg. Homes	3,207,000	2,773,400	2,730,300	2,864,300
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	1,233,272,180	1,251,300,680	1,285,202,480	1,311,257,500
Totally & Permanently Disabled	-0-	-0-	-0-	8,400
Elderly Exemptions	5,982,900	7,874,000	7,934,900	8,275,900
Blind	270,000	300,000	180,000	150,000
Solar	25,500	25,500	25,500	25,500
Total Valuation After Exemptions	1,226,993,780	1,243,101,180	1,277,062,280	1,302,806,100
Less Public Utilities	(11,640,400)	(12,804,800)	(20,198,100)	(20,108,100)
Net Valuation without Utilities on which Tax Rate for State Education Tax is Computerized	1,215,353,380	1,230,296,380	1,256,864,180	1,282,698,000

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Property	Address	Assessment
Town Hall & Cemetery	2 Main Street	393,900
Library & Land	14 Main Street	458,700
Highway Dept. Land & Bldgs.	22 Dodge Road	293,600
Police/Rescue/Fire Land & Bldgs.	175 & 177 Amherst Street	1,250,200
South Fire Station	62 Stearns Road	213,600
Baboosic Lake Beach & Bldg.	25 Broadway	96,300
Baboosic Lake Land	20 Broadway	19,000
Baboosic Dump	92 Broadway	27,300
Jones Lot	37 Old Nashua Road	68,200
Meadowview Cemetery	Foundry Street	371,300
Tool House		13,700
Howard Cemetery Addition	End of Sunset Road	109,000
Chestnut Hill Cemetery	107 Chestnut Hill	84,600
Cricket Corner Cemetery	Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	4,100
Potters Field	Ponemah Road	10,000
Souhegan Regional Landfill	260 Route 101	222,500
Thibodeau Land	468 Boston Post Road	500
Kurtick Land	Merrimack Road	100
Cemetery Field	69 Merrimack Road	232,100
Winslow Pit	Old Nashua Road	16,000
Peabody Mill Center	66, 65 Brook Road	163,800
20 Greenwood Drive		200
22 Greenwood Drive		200
38 Colonel Wilkins Road		3,500
Church Steeple	11 Church Street	200,000
Corduroy Road		5,600
2 Fernwood Lane		43,800

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Village Tennis Courts & Land	5 Davis Lane	77,500
Village Fire Station Land	105 Boston Post Road	44,000
Sullivan Land	10 Oak Hill Drive	7,200
Courthouse Common	Courthouse Rd. & Middle St.	3,000
Pierce Common	Pierce Lane	5,600

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Parks	Address	Assessment
Spalding Common	Amherst & Main Streets	58,000
Huntington Common	155 Amherst & Courthouse	11,800
School Street Park	Main & Middle Streets	52,100
Mack Hill Common	Mack Hill & Jones Roads	500
Carriage Road Common	Carriage Road & Main St.	9,400
Main Street Common	Main Street	61,600
Boston Post Village Common	Boston Post Rd. & Middle St.	11,500
Civil War Common	School & Middle Streets	11,300
Gault Land	34 West Street	4,100
Bowling Alley Land	16 Milford Road	200
Triangle at Broadway	36 Broadway	400
Skating Rink	13 Middle Street	93,000
Beaver Brook Park	7 Manchester Road	78,200

Tax Deeded Property	Acreage	Assessment
19 Broadway	0.14	4,100
1 Corduroy Road	1.00	41,300
35 Broadway	0.04	600
31 Greenwood Road	2.00	300
Route 101	0.70	100
4 Brookwood Drive	0.56	49,200
49 Baboosic Lake Road	2.88	103,200
32 West Street	0.19	22,700
Route 101 (Rear)	1.18	2,200
118 Christian Hill Road	6.00	140,700
27 Ravine Road	0.90	8,800
25 Ravine Road	0.90	4,400
69 Broadway	0.66	41,300
Route 101E	4.20	232,400
11 Old Nashua Road	5.50	111,400
6 Brimstone Hill	1.00	98,700
6 Nathaniel Drive	1.70	77,700
51 Baboosic Lake Road	2.00	31,700
2 Clark Avenue	0.94	33,500
Northfield Road	0.55	2,200
Northfield Road	0.23	2,000
33 Christian Hill Road	1.20	13,800
3 Norton Street	0.11	45,800

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Tax Deeded Property	Acreage	Assessment
Boston Post Road	1.30	35,800
71 Broadway	0.12	123,200

Tax Deeded Land Managed by Conservation	Acreage	Assessment
24 Old Mont Vernon Road	17.91	112,000
118 Christian Hill Road	6.00	140,700
Grater Road	13.51	294,500
Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.50	3,400
Boston Post & Corduroy Rds.	2.50	2,700
Chestnut Hill Road (Rear)	16.00	17,800
Lyndeborough Road (Rear)	5.40	1,190
1 & 3 Stearns Road	6.00	123,000
2 Fairway Drive	14.00	18,800
63 Old Manchester Road	17.50	100,100
17 Windsor Drive	0.77	34,800
19 Windsor Drive	0.70	68,300
21 Windsor Drive	0.80	70,300
Fairway Drive (Rear)	3.50	500
Lyndeborough Road	0.06	0
Grater Road	13.51	294,500
118 Christian Hill Road	6.00	140,700
24 Old Mont Vernon Road	17.91	112,000

Land Managed by Conservation		
Bragdon Farm, Bedford	44.40	6311 c.u.
Bragdon Farm	59.26	271,500
Bragdon Farm	18.53	157,800
Joppa Hill	105.83	518,300
Joppa Hill	31.34	139,800
Lindabury Orchard	46.94	315,500
Bate Bequest	30.00	2500 c.u.

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
Joe English Reservation	558.00	1,669,300
Brook Road		
Great Meadow	61.00	265,500

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
61 Boston Post Road		
Ross Bird Sanctuary	21.00	14,600
35 Thornton Ferry I & Cobbler Ln.		
Caesar's Brook Reservation	40.00	227,100
15 Mont Vernon Road		
Simeon Wilson-Near the River	10.00	228,900
B & M Railroad	16.00	15,400
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	10.00	12,300
Thornton Ferry II Road Rear	2.50	3,500
46 Christian Hill Road	2.30	43,000
Baboosic Lake Road Rear	8.80	1,400
73 Broadway	2.30	12,900
7 Manhattan Park	2.00	1,200
55 Lyndeborough Road	10.00	114,600
Austin Road Rear	32.00	58,500
Nathaniel Drive Rear	60.00	59,400
Fairway Drive Rear	8.00	2,700
Lyndeborough Road Rear	68.00	254,400
52 Lyndeborough Road	8.00	94,300
23 Holly Hill Drive	1.69	91,700
12 Holly Hill Drive	1.50	90,600
21 Greenbriar Lane	1.50	106,600
75 Boston Post Road	1.40	64,900
14 Austin Road	128.00	155,720
22 Old Mont Vernon Road	6.10	124,100
15 Old Coach Lane	0.80	70,300
3 Eaton Road	54.72	195,000
2 & 4 Eaton Road	4.00	240
36 Lyndeborough Road	2.24	79,400
Pond Parish Road Rear	173.28	101,900
10 Green Road	17.38	1,420
Horace Greeley Road	60.00	138,000
5 Thornton Ferry II, 402 Boston Post	44.00	78,600
226 Route 101	70.00	361,400
Mack Hill Road	7.50	730
Horace Greeley Road	20.00	4,400
Pond Parish Road	28.11	215,500
Pinetop Road	11.00	123,800

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Conservation Land	Acreage	Assessment
Brook Road	20.00	37,800
Spring Road	5.09	5,300
Sutton Court	67.84	64,200
153 Wilson Hill Road, Merrimack		
Spring Road	26.63	153,400
Merrimack, NH	3.37	
Huckabee Farm Lane	41.36	250,000

School Property	Address	Assessment
Brick School	1 School Street	308,700
Middle School	14 Cross Road	2,004,400
Souhegan High School	412 Boston Post Road	7,210,300
Portable Class Room at SHS	412 Boston Post Road	59,000
Clark School	14 Foundry Street	819,200
Wilkins School	80 Boston Post Road	2,168,200
Simeon Wilson Road Fields	Simeon Wilson Road	90,900
Amherst School District	418 Boston Post Road	245,500
Amherst School District	Boston Post Road	83,300
Amherst School District	4 Cross Road	200,900
Amherst School District	13 Baboosic Lake Road	39,600
Amherst School District	Baboosic Lake Road	106,500
Amherst School District	Route 101 (Rear)	2,300
Amherst School District	Spalding Field	115,000

Conservation Easements	Acreage	
Austin Road	34	208,300
New Boston Road	17.1	
Amherst St./Boston Post Rd.	3	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

JULY 1, 2004 - JUNE 30, 2005

	2005	2004
Uncollected Taxes		
Property Taxes		3,843,893.88
Resident Taxes		
Land Use Change		58,250.00
Yield Taxes		
Taxes Committed		
Property Taxes	14,796,722.00	15,096,865.00
Land Use Change	38,000.00	366,500.00
Yield Taxes	476.58	11,166.15
Overpayment		
Property Taxes	24,262.08	173,995.20
Interest - Late Tax	142.04	72,161.10
TOTAL DEBTS	14,859,602.70	19,622,831.33
Remitted to Treasurer		
Property Taxes	10,594,726.17	18,865,498.46
Land Use Change	38,000.00	406,050.00
Yield Taxes	476.58	11,166.15
Interest	142.04	72,161.10
Conversion to Lien		237,562.25
Abatements Made		
Property Tax		11,693.37
Land Use Change		18,700.00
Yield Taxes		
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	4,226,257.91	
Land Use Change		
Yield Taxes		
TOTAL CREDITS	14,859,602.70	19,622,831.33

SUMMARY OF TAX LIEN ACCOUNTS

	2004	2003	2002	2001
Unredeemed Liens				
Liens Executed	256,977.41	197,965.46	68,307.74	12271.5
Interests & Costs	1,195.32	12,421.76	18,431.80	732.04
Refunds				
TOTAL DEBTS	258,172.73	210,387.22	86,739.54	13,003.54
Remittance				
Redemptions	72,920.43	122,287.83	60,398.76	3489.48
Interests & Costs	1,195.32	12,421.76	18,431.80	732.04
Abatements				
Liens Deeded				
Unredeemed Liens	184,056.98	75,677.63	7,908.98	8782.02
TOTAL CREDITS	258,172.73	210,387.22	86,739.54	13,003.54

Respectfully Submitted,
Gail P. Stout
Tax Collector

**REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 2005**

14,076 Motor Vehicle Registrations	\$2,211,673.00
2,494 Titles	4,988.00
11,686 State Motor Vehicle Transactions	29,215.00
2,135 Dog Licenses	13,776.50
Vital Records Income	4,428.00
UCC Filings	5,639.00
54 Dog Fines	1,655.00
Miscellaneous Income	384.85
141 Parking Tickets	<u>3,070.00</u>
Total	\$2,274,841.85

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy A. Demers
Town Clerk

TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF AMHERST: JUNE 30, 2005

MS-9 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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DATE OF CREATION	NAME OF TRUST FUND	PURPOSE OF TRUST FUND	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	NEW FUNDS CREATED	GAINS OR LOSSES ON SALES	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			PRINCIPAL ONLY	
							BALANCE END OF YEAR	BALANCE BEGINNING OF YEAR	INCOME RECEIVED FOR YEAR	EXPENSES DURING YEAR	BALANCE END OF YEAR	BEG OF YEAR FAIR VALUE	END OF YEAR FAIR VALUE	
COMMON TRUST FUNDS:														
1927	EMMA L. CLARK	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	4,174.60	0.00	5.43	4,180.03	113.52	245.45	(7.46)	285.34	6,419.97	6,762.06	
1945	JAMES DAY	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	49,943.17	0.00	64.92	50,008.09	1,376.09	2,936.46	(89.23)	2,931.69	76,805.81	80,898.34	
1923	FANNIE PARSONS FRENCH	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	8,323.32	0.00	10.82	8,334.14	226.33	489.38	(14.87)	568.91	12,800.14	13,482.18	
1902	GEORGE W. GEORGE	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	4,171.63	0.00	5.42	4,177.05	113.43	245.28	(7.45)	285.14	6,415.40	6,757.24	
1928	EDMUND M. PARKER	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	8,323.32	0.00	10.82	8,334.14	226.33	489.38	(14.87)	568.91	12,800.14	13,482.18	
1957	ANNA H. BOARDMAN	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	13,716.45	0.00	17.83	13,734.28	372.98	806.47	(24.51)	937.53	21,094.03	22,218.01	
1985	JENNIFER CARLSMITH	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	393.08	0.00	0.51	393.59	10.69	23.11	(0.70)	26.87	604.51	636.71	
1985	HONORA SPALDING	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	1,520.17	0.00	1.98	1,522.15	41.33	89.38	(2.72)	103.89	2,337.81	2,462.39	
1985	LAURA & JAMES WANLESS	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	2,099.05	0.00	2.73	2,101.78	57.09	123.42	(3.75)	143.49	3,228.05	3,400.06	
1988	HERBERT BOUTELLE	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	1,968.30	0.00	2.56	1,970.86	53.50	115.73	(3.52)	134.51	3,026.98	3,188.27	
1988	LIBRARY LAND EXPENDABLE TRUST	LIBRARY	COM. TRUS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,843.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1942	DAVID E. FISK	HIGHWAY	COM. TRUS	12,486.35	0.00	16.23	12,502.58	340.30	734.15	(22.31)	0.00	1,052.14	20,225.49	
1867	AARON LAWRENCE	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	12,486.35	0.00	16.23	12,502.58	7,587.08	734.15	(22.31)	0.00	8,298.92	19,202.31	
1867	SARAH L. LAWRENCE	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	4,171.62	0.00	5.42	4,177.04	522.72	245.27	(7.45)	200.00	560.54	6,415.39	
1894	ISAAC SPALDING	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	73,864.50	0.00	96.01	73,960.51	44,882.30	4,342.94	(131.97)	0.00	49,093.27	119,646.31	
1964	BROADFORD-LONG-MILES SULLIVAN SCHL	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	96,398.51	0.00	125.30	96,523.81	(267.60)	5,667.85	(172.23)	0.00	5,228.02	148,247.82	
1976	EDWARD A. CONTI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	61,504.32	0.00	79.95	61,584.27	90.41	3,616.21	(109.89)	0.00	94,585.28	99,625.19	
VAR	JOSEPHINE HARE MEMORIAL	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	2,784.42	0.00	3.62	2,788.04	749.36	163.71	(4.97)	0.00	4,282.07	4,510.23	
1996	RICHARD W. MERRILL SCHOLARSHIP	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	197,584.17	(13,606.49)	239.14	184,216.82	(8,395.14)	25,223.65	(328.71)	(3,000.00)	13,499.80	298,008.51	
1988	DOROTHY DAVIS SCHOLARSHIP FD	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	58,654.54	3,126.35	80.31	61,861.20	1,566.77	3,448.65	(110.38)	(1,543.90)	3,351.14	100,073.19	
2002	JOYCE KENNE SCHOLARSHIP FD	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	3,369.07	(3,369.07)	0.00	0.00	369.79	198.09	0.00	0.00	5,161.17	0.00	
1932	GEORGE W. PUTNAM	CEMETERY	COM. TRUS	8,323.32	0.00	10.82	8,334.14	10,962.76	489.38	(14.87)	0.00	11,437.27	13,482.18	
1938	ALICE M. WILKINS	CEMETERY	COM. TRUS	16,644.88	0.00	21.64	16,666.52	21,760.38	978.65	(29.74)	0.00	22,709.29	26,961.52	
VAR	OTHER	CEMETERY	COM. TRUS	45,861.59	0.00	59.61	45,921.20	48,665.23	2,696.48	(81.94)	0.00	51,279.77	74,286.96	
VAR	PERPETUAL CARE	CEMETERY	COM. TRUS	410,797.82	3,080.00	537.98	414,415.80	13,360.71	24,153.28	(739.47)	(35,002.83)	631,751.26	670,402.61	
VAR	SOUHEGAN COOPERATIVE FUND	SCHOOL	COM. TRUS	99,549.25	0.00	129.40	99,678.65	12,647.52	5,853.09	(177.89)	0.00	18,322.72	161,250.67	
		SUB TOTAL		1,199,113.81	(10,769.21)	1,544.68	1,189,889.28	159,267.21	84,109.61	(2,123.21)	(44,090.05)	1,844,074.18	1,924,890.09	
1987	CEMETERY LOTS	MAINTENANCE MONEY MK												
1983	BERTHA ROGERS FUND	MONEY MK												
		TOTAL		1,488,143.83	(3,049.21)	1,544.68	1,486,639.30	256,173.01	91,071.72	(2,823.21)	(44,090.05)	2,133,104.20	2,221,640.11	

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST: JUNE 30, 2005

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE														
PRINCIPAL														
#	HOW INVESTED	BALANCE	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS	GAINS/LOSSES	BALANCE	BALANCE	INCOME	EXPENDED	BALANCE	BEG OF YEAR	UNREALIZED	END OF YEAR
#	DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	BEG YEAR			FROM SALES	FROM SALES	END YEAR	BEG YEAR	RECEIVED	DURING YEAR	END YEAR	FAIR VALUE	ANNUAL GAINS	FAIR VALUE
PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS:														
1000	A ABBOTT LABS	35,561.15			19,807.34	6,659.30	35,561.15		1,055.00			40,760.00		49,010.00
500	A GILET TECHNOLOGIES INC	8,721.72					8,721.72		0.00			14,640.00		11,510.00
1200	A AUTOMATIC DATA PROCESSING	14,668.50					14,668.50		706.00			50,256.00		40,364.00
2000	B BELL SOUTH	13,512.33					13,512.33		2,160.00			52,440.00		53,140.00
528	B P AMOCO PLC ADR	10,395.75					10,395.75		988.42			26,204.96		32,836.64
	B BRISTOL MYERS SQUIBB	12,848.04					0.00		672.00			19,600.00		N/A
400	C CHEVRONTEXACO CORP	3,170.66					3,170.66		660.00			18,822.00		22,366.00
2686	C CONCO PHILLIPS	49,666.20					49,666.20		2,753.15			102,457.47		154,418.14
1000	C CORNING INC	13,224.00					13,224.00		0.00			20,896.00		26,592.00
1000	C DANNON RES INC VA COM	53,147.01					53,147.01		2,650.00			63,080.00		73,390.00
351	C DUPONT (E1) DENEHOURS & CO	2,415.92					2,415.92		498.42			15,991.42		15,096.51
400	C EMERSON ELECTRIC	12,349.00					12,349.00		658.00			25,420.00		25,052.00
860	C EXXON MOBIL CORP	17,399.00					17,399.00		880.00			35,528.00		45,976.00
450	F FLOWERS FOODS INC COM	3,964.00					3,964.00		225.00			11,767.50		15,912.00
	F FREESCALE SEMICONDUCTOR	0.00	1,171.98		1,139.46	(32.50)	0.00		0.00					N/A
1000	G GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	2,480.85			19,004.37	(4,286.19)	2,480.85		840.00			32,400.00		34,650.00
	H J HEINZ CO COM	23,290.56			8,335.72	2,564.11	0.00		427.50			19,600.00		N/A
	H HEWLETT PACKARD CO	5,771.61					2,358.85		96.00			8,440.00		N/A
100	H HUSKIA INC	2,558.85					40,746.00		1,000.00			68,310.00		71,350.00
1000	I INGERSOLL-RAND CO CL A	40,746.00					7,734.37		240.00			27,600.00		26,020.00
1000	I INTEL	7,734.37					9,674.50		948.00			44,560.00		52,000.00
800	J JOHNSON & JOHNSON	9,674.50					28,110.00		2,279.36			64,978.52		59,196.32
1676	J J P MORGAN CHASE & CO COM	28,110.00	26,364.00				28,364.00		225.00					38,155.00
500	K KERR-MCGEE CORP	11,566.82					11,566.82		1,176.00			55,928.00		44,568.00
300	L LILLY ELI & CO	9,223.50					9,223.50		3,354.00			9,354.00		9,528.00
800	M MASCO CORP COM	24,500.00					24,500.00		1,200.00			66,000.00		65,360.00
2000	M MCCORMICK & CO INC	10,524.00					10,924.00		888.00			35,198.00		34,428.00
1200	M MELLON FINL CORP	45,153.75					45,153.75		1,560.00			90,010.00		72,300.00
1000	M MOTOLOLA INC	11,615.50			1,171.98		9,989.54		96.00			10,950.00		10,956.00
600	P PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	2,882.93					2,882.93		1,236.00			65,328.00		63,300.00
1200	P PROGRESS ENERGY INC	11,548.00					11,348.00		932.00			17,620.00		18,096.00
400	P PROGRESS COMMUNICATIONS	5,205.68			1,545.54	(3,660.04)	0.00		0.00			1,238.55		N/A
500	Q QWEST COMMUNICATIONS	0.00	18,960.00				18,960.00		0.00					20,495.00
1179	S SANOFI-AVENTIS ADR	26,232.53					26,232.53		1,467.34			28,590.75		28,001.25
800	S SBC COMMUNICATIONS INC	5,462.00					5,462.00		176.00			14,784.00		15,248.00
200	S SCHERING PLOUGH CORP	5,078.22					5,078.22		154.50			12,702.00		15,188.00
500	T SCHLUMBERGER LTD	10,624.45					10,624.45		0.00			14,470.00		26,665.00
	T TRANSOCEAN SEDCO FOREX INC													

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST: JUNE 30, 2005

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE									
# SHS	HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			PRINCIPAL ONLY	
		BALANCE BEG YEAR	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEG YEAR	EXPENDED DURING YEAR
1200	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS COM FEDERATED TREASURY OBLIGATION	18,673.50 629,997.01	23,786.00		32,056.78		42,469.50 597,940.23	21,714.00 629,997.01	
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS OF COMMON FUND	1,199,113.81	72,291.66	0.00	83,061.17	1,544.68	1,189,880.28	1,844,074.18	735,000.81
									1,524,950.09
	CEMETERY LOTS								
	FEDERATED TREASURY OBLIGATION	58,460.25	7,720.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,180.25	58,460.25	
	SUBTOTALS	58,460.25	7,720.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,180.25	58,460.25	0.00
	BERTHA ROGERS FUND								
	FEDERATED TREASURY OBLIGATION	232,569.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	232,569.77	232,569.77	
	SUBTOTALS	232,569.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	232,569.77	232,569.77	0.00
	TOTAL PRINCIPAL INVESTMENTS	1,488,143.83	80,011.96	0.00	83,061.17	1,544.68	1,486,639.30	2,133,104.20	735,000.81
									2,221,840.11
	COMMON INCOME INVESTMENTS:								
	US TREAS NOTES STRP 0% 11/15/2004	9,639.00			9,639.00		0.00		
400	SBC COMMUNICATIONS	9,999.00					9,999.00		
400	VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS COM	7,444.00			7,444.00		7,444.00		
294	XCEL ENERGY INC	4,122.57			4,122.57		4,122.57		
	FEDERATED TREASURY OBLIGATION	127,616.11	47,439.10		175,255.21		342.78		
	UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME (PRINCIPAL ACI)	246.53	0.00		246.53				
	REVERSE MERRILL SCHOLARSHIP TRANSFER								
	SUBTOTALS	159,267.21	47,439.10	342.78	9,885.53	0.00	197,163.56		
									25,361.00
									508.00
									824.00
									244.04
									2,513.31
									13,006.49
									42,856.84
									84,108.61
	CEMETERY LOTS								
	FEDERATED TREASURY OBLIGATION	29,338.83	1,802.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,941.52		
	SUBTOTALS	29,338.83	1,802.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	30,941.52		
	BERTHA ROGERS								
	FEDERATED TREASURY OBLIGATION	87,587.17	4,895.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,426.39		
	SUBTOTALS	87,587.17	4,895.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	72,426.39		
									5,359.22

TRUST FUNDS OF TOWN OF AMHERST: JUNE 30, 2005

MS-10 REPORT FOR STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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HOW INVESTED DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT	# SHS	PRINCIPAL				INCOME				PRINCIPAL ONLY				
		BALANCE BEG YEAR	PURCHASES	CAPITAL GAINS	PROCEEDS FROM SALES	GAINS/LOSSES FROM SALES	BALANCE END YEAR	BALANCE BEG YEAR	INCOME RECEIVED	EXPENDED DURING YEAR	BALANCE END YEAR	BEG OF YEAR FAIR VALUE	UNREALIZED ANNUAL GAINS	END OF YEAR FAIR VALUE
TOTAL INCOME INVESTMENTS		256,173.01	53,901.21	342.78	9,865.53	0.00	300,531.47		42,856.84					
								INCOME CAPITAL GAINS	0.00					
TOTAL OF FUNDS (PRINCIPAL AND INCOME)		1,744,316.84	0.00	342.78	92,946.70	1,544.68	1,787,170.77	256,173.01	91,071.72	(48,713.26)	300,531.47			
Name of Bank - Fleet Bank NH Fees Paid \$ 2,123.21 Expenses Paid \$ 0.00 Were these fees and expenses paid for totally from income? Yes X														

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Fees Paid \$ 2,123.21
Expenses Paid \$ 0.00
Were these fees and expenses paid for
totally from income? Yes X

TOWN OF AMHERST
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
FROM JULY 1, 2004 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2005

NAME OF FUND	BEGINNING BALANCE	FUNDS ADDED	FUNDS EXPENDED	INCOME		ENDING BALANCE
				YTD		
HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND	34,421.26	0.00	(10,845.68)	580.83		24,156.41
HIGHWAY VEHICLE FUND	49,321.39	170,000.00	(198,000.00)	1,749.70		23,071.09
GRADER FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
RESCUE SQUAD FUND	19,832.29	44,000.00		802.29		64,634.58
CEMETERY FUND	12,263.66		0.00	235.21		12,498.87
ZONING VEHICLE FUND	2,218.37	0.00	0.00	42.55		2,260.92
RECREATION FUND	1,675.21	0.00	0.00	32.13		1,707.34
AMBULANCE FUND	55,627.59	0.00	0.00	1,066.86		56,694.45
SALT BARN FUND	4,679.71	0.00	0.00	89.75		4,769.46
FIRE SPRINKLER FUND	1,264.41	0.00	0.00	24.25		1,288.66
FIRE APPARATUS	48,475.08	0.00	0.00	929.69		49,404.77
RADIO CONVERSION FUND	66,679.75	0.00	0.00	1,278.84		67,958.59
SCHOOL BLDG MAINTENANCE FD	152,426.42	0.00	(149,350.00)	59.00		3,135.42
SAU 39 CAPITAL FACILITIES FD	259,979.76	100,000.00	(212,555.78)	3,333.89		150,757.87
LIBRARY LAND FUND	89,237.05	15,843.32	0.00	1,843.89		106,924.26
ASSESSING REVALUATION FD	0.00	25,000.00	0.00	0.00		25,000.00
TOTALS	798,101.95	354,843.32	(570,751.46)	12,068.88		594,262.69

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
LIBRARY BOND

Period Ending	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Date Paid
2/15/1987	8.000	45000.00	45778.53	90778.53	2/13/1987
8/15/1987	8.000		34183.12	34183.12	8/13/1987
2/15/1988	8.000	45000.00	34183.12	79183.12	2/13/1988
8/15/1988	8.000		32383.12	32383.12	8/13/1988
2/15/1989	8.000	45000.00	32383.12	77383.12	2/13/1989
8/15/1989	8.000		30583.12	30583.12	8/13/1989
2/15/1990	8.000	45000.00	30583.12	75583.12	2/13/1990
8/15/1990	8.000		28783.12	28783.12	8/13/1990
2/15/1991	8.000	45000.00	28783.12	73783.12	2/13/1991
8/15/1991	8.000		26983.12	26983.12	8/13/1991
2/15/1992	8.000	45000.00	26983.12	71983.12	2/13/1992
8/15/1992	8.000		25183.12	25183.12	8/13/1992
2/15/1993	8.000	45000.00	25183.12	70183.12	2/13/1993
8/15/1993	8.000		23383.12	23383.12	8/13/1993
2/15/1994	8.000	45000.00	23383.12	68383.12	2/13/1994
8/15/1994	8.000		21583.12	21583.12	8/13/1994
2/15/1995	8.000	45000.00	21583.12	66583.12	2/13/1995
8/15/1995	8.000		19783.12	19783.12	8/13/1995
2/15/1996	8.000	45000.00	19783.12	64783.12	2/13/1996
8/15/1996	8.000		17983.12	17983.12	8/13/1996
2/15/1997	7.950	45000.00	17983.12	62983.12	2/13/1997
8/15/1997	7.950		16194.37	16194.37	8/13/1997
2/15/1998	7.750	45000.00	16194.37	61194.37	2/13/1998
8/15/1998	7.750		14450.62	14450.62	7/14/1998
2/15/1999	7.800	45000.00	14450.62	59450.62	2/11/1999
8/15/1999	7.800		12695.62	12695.62	8/99
2/15/2000	7.900	45000.00	12695.62	57695.62	2/00
8/15/2000	7.900		10918.12	10918.12	8/00
2/15/2001	8.000	45000.00	10918.12	55918.12	2/01
8/15/2001	8.000		9118.12	9118.12	8/01
2/15/2002	8.050	45000.00	9118.12	54118.12	2/02
8/15/2002	8.050		7306.87	7306.87	8/02
2/15/2003	8.100	45000.00	7306.87	52306.87	2/03
8/15/2003	8.100		5484.37	5484.37	8/03
2/15/2004	8.125	45000.00	5484.37	50484.37	2/04
8/15/2004	8.125		3656.25	3656.25	8/04
2/15/2005	8.125	45000.00	3656.25	48656.25	2/05
8/15/2005	8.125		1828.12	1828.12	8/05
2/15/2006	8.125	45000.00	1828.12	46828.12	
Total		900000.00	730745.85	1630745.85	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
POLICE/RESCUE FACILITY BOND

Period Ending	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Total Debt Service	Date Paid
2/15/1997			11703.13	11703.13	1/8/1997
8/15/1997	5.625	35000.00	9843.75	44843.75	8/8/1997
2/15/1998			8859.38	8859.38	2/8/1998
8/15/1998	5.625	35000.00	8859.38	43859.38	7/24/1998
2/15/1999			7875.00	7875.00	1/5/1999
8/15/1999	5.625	35000.00	7875.00	42875.00	7/99
2/15/2000			6890.63	6890.63	2/00
8/15/2000	5.625	35000.00	6890.63	41890.63	7/00
2/15/2001			5906.25	5906.25	2/01
8/15/2001	5.625	35000.00	5906.25	40906.25	7/01
2/15/2002			4921.88	4921.88	2/02
8/15/2002	5.625	35000.00	4921.88	39921.88	8/02
2/15/2003			3937.50	3937.50	2/03
8/15/2003	5.625	35000.00	3937.50	38937.50	7/03
2/15/2004			2953.13	2953.13	2/04
8/15/2004	5.625	35000.00	2953.13	37953.13	7/04
2/15/2005			1968.75	1968.75	2/05
8/15/2005	5.625	35000.00	1968.75	36968.75	7/05
2/15/2006			984.38	984.38	
8/15/2006	5.625	35000.00	984.38	35984.38	
Total		350000.00	110140.68	460140.68	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
JOPPA HILL

Coupon Date	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Peridoc Debt Service	Outstanding Debt
12/30/2003	4.020	42000.00	17768.40	59768.40	400000.00
12/30/2004	4.020	45000.00	16080.00	61080.00	355000.00
12/30/2005	4.020	45000.00	14271.00	59271.00	310000.00
12/30/2006	4.020	45000.00	12462.00	57462.00	265000.00
12/30/2007	4.020	45000.00	10653.00	55653.00	220000.00
12/30/2008	4.020	45000.00	8844.00	53844.00	175000.00
12/30/2009	4.020	45000.00	7035.00	52035.00	130000.00
12/30/2010	4.020	45000.00	5226.00	50226.00	85000.00
12/30/2011	4.020	45000.00	3417.00	48417.00	40000.00
12/30/2012	4.020	40000.00	1608.00	41608.00	
Total		442000.00	97364.40	539364.40	

TREASURER'S COUPON & NOTE REGISTER
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
LINDABURY ORCHARD

Coupon Date	Coupon Rate	Principal	Interest	Peridoc Debt Service	Outstanding Debt
2/25/2004	4.020	40000.00	16080.00	56080.00	360000.00
3/25/2005	4.020	40000.00	14472.00	54472.00	320000.00
3/25/2006	4.020	40000.00	12864.00	52864.00	280000.00
3/25/2007	4.020	40000.00	11256.00	51256.00	240000.00
3/25/2008	4.020	40000.00	9648.00	49648.00	200000.00
3/25/2009	4.020	40000.00	8040.00	48040.00	160000.00
3/25/2010	4.020	40000.00	6432.00	46432.00	120000.00
3/25/2011	4.020	40000.00	4824.00	44824.00	80000.00
3/25/2012	4.020	40000.00	3216.00	43216.00	40000.00
3/25/2013	4.020	40000.00	1608.00	41608.00	
Total		400000.00	88440.00	488440.00	

AMHERST POLICE DEPARTMENT

The 2005 calendar year marked the beginning of a new era for the Amherst Police Department, as well as the other public safety services in Town. For the first time, our communications needs were addressed in town with the opening of the *Amherst Public Safety Communications Center* located within the police station. In addition, the Department transitioned to a new state of the art records management system, including laptops in the cruisers capable of communicating with the dispatch center via cellular technology. These two changes have increased the efficiency of the Department tremendously, as well as improved safety for the police officers. Though change of this magnitude is not without its challenges, our personnel have worked as a team to implement these changes without any major difficulty. The addition of the communication center, with the related upgrade in technology, has put the Department in an excellent position to be able to respond to the residential and commercial growth the Town continues to experience.

As this is our first year utilizing our new software to produce department statistics, some methods of record keeping have changed, and some categories will be difficult to compare to past years. Obviously, the major categories of crimes, arrests, and motor vehicle crashes remain the same, and can be utilized to determine overall trends. The numbers of crashes in Town increased by 21% over last year to a record high, as our roads continue to see a substantial growth in traffic. The ability to reduce the number of crashes in Town requires adequate traffic enforcement action; however it also entails additional planning and study to identify problem areas and recommend potential improvements.

The number of arrests also reached an all time high, rising 6.5% over last year. Many of these arrests are initiated by our patrol officers as they work diligently to enforce the law. A large number of our arrests are motor vehicle related, and are indicative of our commitment to remove unlawful and dangerous drivers from the road. As our commercial areas have developed, an increasing number of arrests have occurred in these areas. This trend is likely to persist as commercial development continues to proceed in our Town.

The total number of crimes reported increased by 3.2% in 2005. Though the overall numbers were up, many key areas that the Department focuses on remained static. Our patrol function has typically targeted burglary as a crime that we can deter with a highly visible police department. This includes neighborhood patrols during the day and more commercial/industrial patrols at night. This has been instrumental in maintaining our low burglary rate. As our area has changed, the crime of robbery has increased dramatically around us. Though our Department did investigate three commercial robberies in 2005, they were not typical of the robberies seen in our surrounding communities. The

overall increase in our region has led to a greater patrol commitment in an effort to prevent this from becoming a prevalent crime in our community.

The growth in Amherst, as well as the growth throughout Hillsborough County, has led to increasing demands on the Department as mentioned above. The men and women of the Amherst Police Department continue to perform at a high level, and the result was a positive year in maintaining Amherst as a safe community. The Department has been at full staff since the early spring when our newest officer completed the police academy. This has allowed the Department to assign an additional officer to focus on follow-up and specialized investigations. In addition, the Department has focused extra efforts in an attempt to address our burgeoning traffic issues. Our Police Motorcycle program was utilized more than ever, patrolling over 12,000 miles and addressing neighborhood traffic problems whenever time would allow. Unfortunately, as the calls for service have increased, the ability to regularly devote adequate resources to traffic safety suffers. To address this problem in a more comprehensive manner, the Department has proposed a warrant article for 2006 to create a Traffic Safety Unit within the Department. This unit would consist of an officer dedicated to performing traffic safety tasks, including enforcement, education, and planning. This would, for the first time, recognize the importance of the traffic safety function in local policing, and would work proactively to address a problem that is affecting the quality of life in the community.

The School Resource Officer program continues to develop into an effective tool for providing a high level of safety in our schools, while also providing services to our children. The two officers, assigned to the middle school and the high school, have become a part of the school community, and recent student/parent/teacher surveys were outstanding in their assessment of the two. This year a greater effort is being made to share these officers with the elementary grades to provide new safety programs on various topics in those schools.

Successful policing involves a partnership between the community and the police department. The eyes and ears of our citizens, when committed to working with the police, create the best opportunity to maintain the *small town feel* within our community, even as it grows. We strongly encourage citizens to report suspicious or unsafe activity as it occurs, and to take ownership in the type of community you want Amherst to be. We also are always looking for new and better ways to deliver a high level of police service to the Town of Amherst. We welcome your comments, ideas, and suggestions as to how we may better serve you. Please visit our website at www.AmherstPolice.com to learn more about your police department, services we offer, and ways to stay safe.

As always, the police department wishes to express our appreciation to the other town departments and employees, particularly Fire, EMS, and DPW, for all their assistance during the year. The overall team spirit that is routinely demonstrated

by town employees enables the high level of service provided to the community. In addition, the Department would like to thank the citizens of Amherst for the support, demonstrated in so many ways, for all of the members of the police department. We pledge our commitment to continuing to provide you the best possible service at the lowest possible cost over the next year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gary MacGuire
Police Chief

Amherst Police Department

Selected Statistics

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
MV Crashes	309	338	367	407	378	454
Fatalities	0	2	1	0	1	1
Arrests	517	430	396	449	677	721
Crimes						
Arson	2	2	1	4	2	5
Assaults	72	34	61	49	69	55
Burglary	16	21	6	24	24	26
Criminal Mischief	216	156	187	209	169	127
Drug Violations	*	*	*	*	*	94
DWI	*	38	48	43	73	66
Fraud/Forgery	240	552	453	483	471	475
Liquor Law Violations	*	*	*	*	*	71
Robbery	0	0	2	0	0	3
Stolen Motor Vehicle	4	6	1	8	6	3
Thefts	182	216	215	259	318	302
Total Crimes	870	1,183	1,026	1,245	1,235	1,275
Traffic Stops	11,793	10,961	9,191	9,263	12,501	12,419

* - Number unavailable due to change in records management

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Amherst Department of Public Works

Highway Department

Major Projects

Town paving and drainage projects are exclusively funded through state block grant aid.

What started out as a two year road renovation plan on Williamsburg Drive, Madison Lane and Honeybrook Lane interrupted last year by diverting manpower and available funds to the New Boston Road Bridge was completed this year. We also reclaimed (1,889 sq. yards) and paved (385 tons) West Street and Washer Cove. A portion of Washer Cove Road was relocated

The eight steps in major road renovation are: state and federal permitting, brush clearing, ditching, drainage, asphalt reclamation, stabilization of base material, new asphalt and landscaping in front of homes. The preparation is usually done with town employees and the paving work by outside contractors.

In the Williamsburg area project, town employees under the leadership of Lead Foreman David Herlihy, installed four hundred thirty-two feet of fifteen inch culvert pipe, six hundred forty feet of eighteen inch culvert pipe and five catch basins.

Brox Industries reclaimed and stabilized 16,049 Square yards of road for \$36,591.72 and spread 3201.4 tons of new base and top asphalt for \$125,975.09 on the roads listed above. Sections of Horace Greeley, New Boston Road, Mont Vernon Road, and Clark Ave were also shimmed with 3/8 asphalt.

Roadside mowing

In an attempt to mow all two hundred forty lane miles of road edge this year, we started in July. The operator and equipment had to be reassigned prior to completion, and only our strategy of staggering different parts of town each year keeps the road edges clear and manageable.

Drainage



Clark Ave, (shown to the left) Davis Lane, Brookwood Drive, and Mack Hill all had ditching and new catch basins constructed. Five hundred feet of shoulder/drainage work was done on the Flume to repair excessive erosion. Many other places in town need drainage work and we are prioritizing them as best possible.

During the extension of the Pennichuck water main by a private developer, several culverts were changed or repaired on Baboosic Lake Rd.

Intern program

Stormwater II

In compliance with the Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules and regulations, for twelve weeks this past summer, two college interns (one with a civil engineering background the other with an environmental background) under the watchful eye of Volunteer Stormwater II committee member William Wichman, documented and mapped directly into a laptop computer, using global positioning equipment, culvert locations, and directional water flows, for all effected areas.

Computer documentation

Both students were also trained to use two specific computer programs, "Sign Inventory Maintenance Systems" (SIMS) which documents sign placement, as well as the "Road Surface Maintenance System" (RSMS) which documents road conditions. This task was performed simultaneously with Stormwater II

Road Surface Maintenance Systems

RSMS is a computer program developed by University of New Hampshire's Technology Transfer Center (T-2). T-2 funded by a federal grant was commissioned to assist communities in computer program development and employee training. The road condition survey preformed by the interns evaluates percentage and extent of: alligator cracking, longitudinal/transverse cracking, edge cracking, patching/potholes, roughness, rutting, and drainage. This information will not only be used by your Public Works Director, but also the Capital Improvement Committee and Board of Selectmen. The RSMS program

replaces the traditional capital improvement road planning DPW developed and followed for several years.

Transfer Station

Facility Layout

For two years, ten very dedicated Amherst residents have gathered once or twice a month to strategize better ways to recycle. These volunteers may be your next door neighbors. Often, my office receives calls about why we can't recycle more items. "Anything that rips" is a common question. I have passionately talked about separating glass (70% of commingles) grinding it, to replace "washed drainage stone" buried in the ground, for DPW drainage projects. Additional storage space, recycling boxes and mechanical equipment are necessary before it is possible to add this or anything else, to the recycling program.

Property wise, the facility is large, however the functionality between the caps limits usable space. Last year the warrant article to change the footprint lost by fifty-eight votes. I encourage you to support the hard work your neighbors as members of the Solid Waste Task Force have done.

Traffic

An average of two thousand vehicles passes through our facility weekly to dispose of trash, recyclables, brush, scrap metal, tires, propane tanks, electronic products, demolition, yard waste, or to purchase composted loam, check out the book swap, or still good shop. For those that work away from home and are not able to patronize the facility during the week, Saturday becomes your only option which is born out by documentation of an average of three cars per minute through a majority of the day. If the reorganization proposed above is supported, I anticipate changing Tuesday's hours to include well into the evening for the convenience of residents.

Still Good Shed Area



The Amherst Still Good Shed, an Eagle Scout project several years ago, was an instant success to the point that it has become somewhat unmanageable. Department of Public Works has solicited volunteers to assist in evaluating "still good" products. Not all items are acceptable, please review the posted list before depositing items and if you are interested in volunteering, please call our office.

It is obvious, as shown in the previous picture, the building is too small. Additional space requires either another donated building project or a budget expense.

Motor Vehicle Waste Oil

Waste oil is collected in a one hundred gallon trailer. Twice weekly during most of the year, oil is transported and off loaded at the Public Works garage for heating purposes. Several years ago, under a state grant, the town purchased and installed a waste oil furnace in the highway garage as a primary source of heat. Each year, cleaning, repairs, and upgrades are allowed for an amount not to exceed \$2,500. During this time of high energy costs, I am very grateful for this annual cost savings grant.

Trash Packers

There are three primary compactors/trash boxes set up to manage trash each with a capacity of forty yards. On any given Saturday four plus boxes are filled. During box swap outs, (usually between 11:00 and 12 Noon) safety between our vendor's equipment and user vehicles becomes the primary governing factor, often causing all traffic to drive to the top of the hill.

Packer "3" (closest to the hill) was spaced back several years ago as a result of a landslide during cap construction. Because there is a drainage and icing issue, this packer will be moved next spring/summer to a new location in line with the first two. Some drainage and culvert repair issues will be addressed at the same time. This will probably create some inconvenience, and we appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this renovation.

Town Buildings

Town Hall

The Department of Public Works under the direct leadership of Buildings and Grounds Foreman Fred Salisbury has worked closely with local Architects BMA Associates / Robert Jackson and the cooperation of the Amherst Historical Commission and Heritage Commission in renovating the first floor and alterations to other parts of the building. One dividend found after the removal of old attic blown in cellulose insulation was identifying timbers rotted prior to the last roofing. This project is budgeted in our next cycle and will be repaired sometime in the summer of 2006.

Foreman Salisbury directly supervised town employees and outside vendors as the building was transformed with new multi-zoned HVAC, lighting, wiring, data and telephone connections, and reconfigurations of walls and work stations. Part of this renovation and upgrade, now allows the Communications Infrastructure Committee (CIC) to televise Selectmen's meetings.

Public Works performed routine building maintenance on seven other town buildings.

Library - had its trim painted, septic system replaced, and improvements to the heating system.

Central Fire - saw repairs to its roof trim boards and apparatus bay roof.

South Station - structural repairs to the front of the building and crack sealing of the driveway.

Recreation - data and telephone connection changes and installation of an automatic dehumidifier for the basement.

Peabody Mill - Supervised install of a new fax line, motion detectors, and burglar alarm.

Police / EMS - repairs to the hall floor, plumbing, electrical changes and phone / data improvements.

DPW garage - new wiring feed to the salt shed to accommodate additional drops to power equipment block heaters.

Town Commons

With the cooperation of the School District, the main common was overseeded last summer. With the equipment assistance of the Amherst Recreation Department all commons were aerated. Soil tests were conducted on various commons and nutrients were applied in the appropriate manner and application at the proper time. As stated in other reports, it is very satisfying to observe daily picnicking, weekly Farmers Market, Town functions and other uses of the main common.

Each of the last five years, I have been fortunate enough to have the available services of Charlie Duval who has cared for the common and cemeteries with field maintenance. During the spring and fall clean-up leaf season Charlie's work is supplemented by a worthwhile Hillsborough County Workers program.

Baboosic Lake Community Septic



This is a new program for Public Works to oversee that is funded by state grants and users. The first phase included eleven homes. Two additional phases in upcoming years will remove forty-five homes from some form of individual system.

Staff, other departments, and residents

Managing any municipal department is something never accomplished without the help of a lot of dedicated people. I want to thank my office and supervisory staff, my employees, other town department heads and their staff all who help foster a real team atmosphere. Special thanks to the town office employees for their assistance and patience during building renovations, and finally the taxpayers for their support throughout the process.

Bruce W. Berry

Director of Public Works

AMHERST EMS

The Amherst Department of Emergency Medical Services mission is to provide the highest quality, cost effective Basic and Advanced Life Support Emergency Medical Services, for the communities of Amherst and Mont Vernon. In addition to emergency medical transportation, the department has created the Amherst Academy of EMS. The Amherst Academy of EMS provides a variety of in-house Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support EMS Education. During this past year the Academy held a formal EMT Training Program and graduated 16 students, including 7 members of the Amherst Fire Department.

Director Brian Gleason manages Amherst EMS, the Amherst Academy of EMS and is a member of the Amherst Fire Department. As a member of the Amherst Fire Department, Director Gleason is responsible for providing "cross-training" opportunities for AFD members to become certified EMT's. Amherst EMS is currently made up of approximately 22 EMT's, 6 EMT-Intermediates, 8 Paramedics and 3 First Responders.

Our station is located on the lower level of Police Headquarters and is comprised of a complete living quarters, academic training center and vehicle storage facility. Our Paramedic Fleet includes two 2001 Ford F-350 4X4 Emergency Ambulances, a 2005 Ford Explorer 4X4 Paramedic Response Vehicle donated by *the Amherst Rescue Squad Association* and a 2005 Ford Explorer 4X4 Directors Incident Command Vehicle which is equipped with Mass Casualty Advanced Life Support EMS equipment and Fire Suppression protective gear.

During 2004 - 2005, Amherst EMS responded to the needs of 742 patients. Amherst Police respond to all EMS calls as our 1st Responders and have equipped two police units with Automatic External Defibrillators and Oxygen supplies. Amherst Fire responds with Amherst EMS to all motor vehicle accidents and has responded on several other medical calls to assist Amherst EMS.

Amherst EMS cares for our community 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Each Amherst EMS member makes a major commitment to our community, spending on average, approximately 48-72 hours a month on our call department, ready to respond to any emergency. Amherst EMS crewmembers undergo regular training in all aspects of emergency medical treatment and are required to complete continuing education courses in order to meet state and national EMT licensing requirements.

Listed below are the current members of Amherst EMS who care for the people of our communities 24/7;

Earlene Calabro	Greg Castillo	Kevin Fountaine	Thomas Rossi
Pam Fowler	Lisa Lupo	Mark Hume	Audrey Etlinger
John Hurd	Lyn Hurd	M.E. Indelicato	Jennifer Whitegiver
Rick Istvan	Laureen Johnson	Jack Kunkel	Joan Kunkel
Katherine Lockwood	Caitlin Phelps	Brian Gleason	James Lockwood
Shaun Morrissey	Lynn Briggs	Allen Peck	Jeff Cordts
Brian Quick	Bob Schaumann	Scott Smith	Julia Morley
Peter Wolczko	Darlene Davison	Tiffany Yu	Kirk Garland
Andrew Briggs	Tina Dehate	Eric Hunter	Jen Lippett
David Shaughnessy	Phil Jewett	Ron Calabro	Roy DeGrandpre

The Amherst EMS sponsored Boy Scouts of America Explorer Post 2941, continues to attract active members between the ages of 16-18 years and remains involved in community service projects. Director Gleason supervises the Explorer Post and feels it is a great way for teens to experience the medical field first hand.

Individuals interested in visiting Amherst EMS are encouraged to contact any of our members or call Amherst EMS at 673-7030 to schedule a tour. Please visit our web site at www.amherstnh.gov for additional information.

In light of the continued Homeland Security Elevated Threat Levels, now more than ever the Amherst EMS membership would like to thank the citizens of Amherst and surrounding communities for their continued support. Your generous contributions to the Amherst EMS Association and letters of encouragement contribute greatly to the success of our mission.

More important than the money, however, is the appreciation for and faith in our abilities that it represents. In today's world, our call-to-duty is challenged in so many ways that it is especially meaningful when our efforts are so generously recognized and rewarded by our community.

On behalf of all of us at Amherst EMS, thank you for this opportunity to serve you.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian M. Gleason

AMHERST FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Town is fortunate to be served by a Department that is primarily made up of paid-on-call personnel. Not only does this group of individuals handle emergency response to fire, rescue and hazardous materials incidents in the community, in addition to their fulltime jobs, they also average two evenings per month for Department meetings and training, as well as additional time devoted to obtaining higher levels of certification, attending continuing education classes, and hosting community events such as breakfasts at the Central Fire Station.

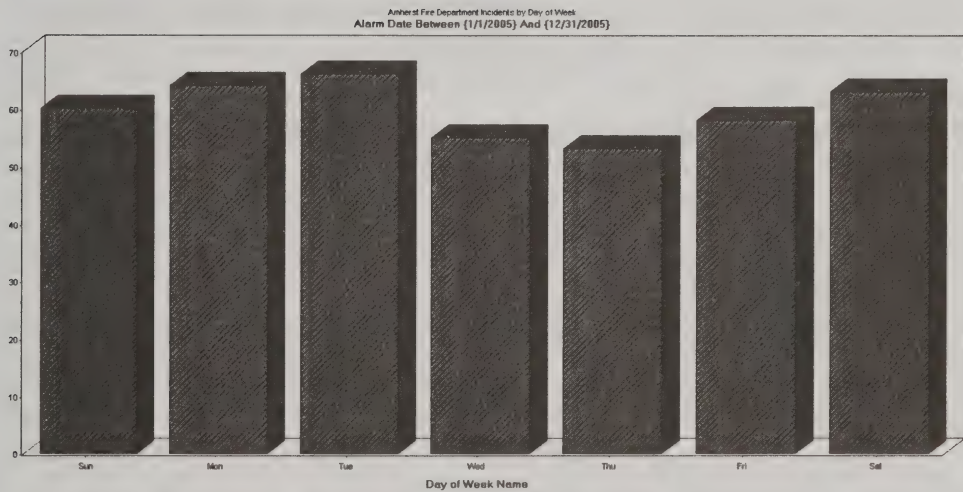
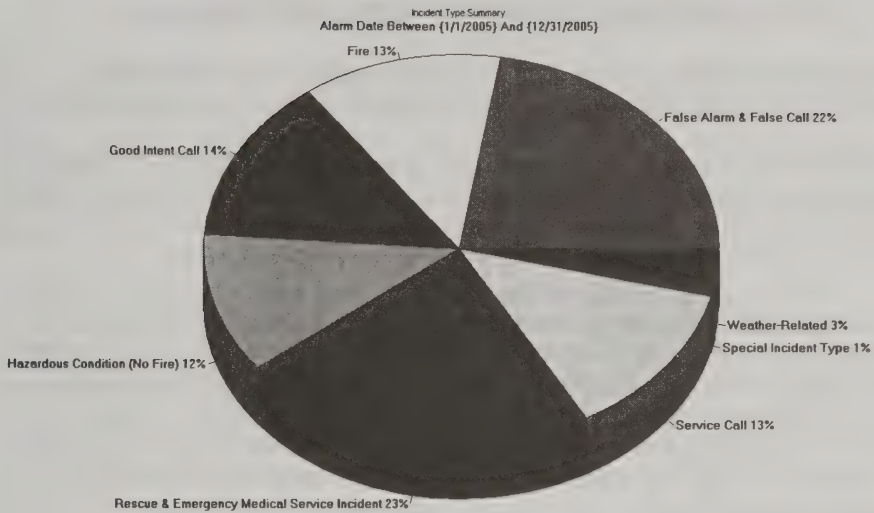
In 2005 the Department continued to work on a number of major projects to improve the delivery of services to the community. In the spring the Town approved the purchase of a new tanker to replace the current tanker that is 23 years old. The replacement tanker is due to arrive at the beginning of the summer of 2006. Additionally the community authorized the purchase of a new pickup truck, and a portable brush firefighting unit for the back of the truck. This purchase allowed us to consolidate 2 vehicles into one. We replaced the 1977 brush fire truck and a retired police cruiser that had been used as an administrative vehicle for the Fire Inspector.

I am also pleased to inform you that the ISO Public Protection Classification for the Town of Amherst was evaluated and improved in 2005. The analysis of the community's structure fire suppression delivery system was studied over the course of several months the Insurance Services Office, Inc (ISO) based in Marlton, NJ. This evaluation showed an improvement since the last analysis done by the ISO. In a letter to Town Hall on November 10, 2005 the ISO wrote "We are pleased to report that the resulting classification is a Class 4/9. This is an improvement from the former classification of Class 5/9. That means your community's fire suppression services are improving in the face of the demands of a changing environment. Congratulations on this recognition of your commitment to serve the needs of your community's property owners and residents." This improvement will result in lower fire insurance premiums for property owners covered by the Class 4 rating. Most insurers use the ISO classifications for underwriting and calculating premiums for residential, commercial and industrial properties.

The growth of the community is reflected in the increased number of incidents the Department responds to each year. In 2005 the Amherst Fire Department responded to 419 incidents.

I wish to thank the members of the Amherst Fire Department for their dedication and hard work. I am fortunate as a Fire Chief to have the quality of members that I have, serving and protecting their community with pride. I also wish to thank my fellow department heads and the Board of Selectmen for their support.

John DeSilva
Fire Chief



AMHERST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

The purpose of Emergency Management is to prepare the Town for major emergencies, either natural or man-made, which occur on an occasional basis.

Amherst Emergency Management continues to seek out and pursue a variety of different grants through both the State of New Hampshire and our Nation's Office of Homeland Security. These grants are designed to allow us to better plan for, respond to, and operate at major incidents that affect the community.

One area we have been able to address is radio interoperability between all the Town's emergency services departments. Part of the grant funding we received allowed us to improve, enhance and expand our current emergency services radio interoperability capability. One part of this project that is still awaiting completion, is replacing the Department of Public Works radios to allow them to switch to their new VHF frequency and allow them to communicate with the emergency services directly.

We continue to revise the community's Emergency Operations Plan. The revision will bring the Plan in line with State and National formats, allowing for a better integration of response agencies, both local and beyond, should we need to utilize the Plan. We have been receiving assistance in this project from regional agencies.

We will continue to pursue programs that will allow us to better prepare our community for incidents that have a widespread or long term effect, and enhance our ability to respond to and minimize those effects.

John DeSilva, Fire Chief
Director of Emergency Management
Management

Donald Holden
Deputy Director of Emergency

AMHERST PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATION CENTER

The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. The Center is located inside the Police Department at 175 Amherst Street. The Center handles emergency and non-emergency calls for service and radio communications for Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works. You can reach the center at (603) 673-4900 or in an emergency dial 911.

In 2004 the Town of Amherst made the decision to start a multi-agency communications center. The Town's intent has been to provide the public and its emergency services with the tools and personnel to facilitate a high level of customer service, address interagency radio communications thus giving us greater control over the operations associated with emergency communications. Over the last year the Town has realized the benefits of having its own Communications Team. There has been much positive feedback from the citizens of Amherst, Town employees, as well as the Communications Board that had originally presented the idea to the Town in 2004.

During August 2004, the Communications Board went in search of a Communications Supervisor. After making their decision, Mr. Shawn D. Brewer was hired and went fulltime for the Town, October 25, 2004. With little more than two months before the "go live" date of January 1, 2005 at midnight, the Communications Board and Mr. Brewer worked to hire and complete our current team of Communication Specialists. With about 5 weeks to work prior to our deadline, our Communications Team went through a tremendous amount of training in a short period of time. The Amherst Public Safety Communications Center opened for business Tuesday, December 28, 2004.

Additionally, new Fire/EMS and Police base radios were purchased and installed with the services moving to their own frequencies, away from shared frequencies with other Towns. Work continues to move Public Works onto their own frequency in the near future. Many options are being explored in order to give the Town the best radio coverage for the service area and funds available.

In a profession that has a national average of an individual lasting two years in Public Safety Communications, we are quite fortunate to have a Team with an average eight years of experience and service. The Communications Team has dealt with the many changes over the last year associated with a startup organization and they have risen to the challenge.

**AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY
2005 STATISTICS**

	<u>Number of Holdings</u>	<u>Circulation</u>
Adult Fiction	17,468	29,408
Adult Nonfiction	23,022	19,013
Juvenile Easy Books	5,730	29,318
Juvenile Fiction	2,841	13,582
Juvenile Nonfiction	6,842	9,284
Juvenile Sound Recordings	210	1,193
Periodicals	7,873	5,197
Computer Software	130	1,687
Sound Recordings – Music	1,726	8,086
Audiobooks	1,314	10,042
Videos/DVD, Adult	1,439	17,427
Videos/DVD Juvenile	620	8,488
Young Adult Books	2,003	4,676
Parent Resource Collection	602	1,304
Miscellaneous	1,274	903
<u>Interlibrary Loan – borrowed</u>	<u>n/a</u>	<u>2,591</u>
TOTAL	73,094	162,199

Library Activities

Library Cardholders	12,510
Reference Questions Answered	11,934
Computer Usage in the Library (sessions)	5,673
Remote Database Usage (hits)	284,326
Library Website Hits	450,972
Online BookClub Members	331
Meeting Room Usage (reservations)	586
Adult Program Attendance	1,355
Children's Program Attendance	8,838
Young Adult Program Attendance	47
Interlibrary Loan to other libraries	2,615

Subscription Databases- Electronic Resources

Academic Search Elite, America the Beautiful, Ancestry Library Edition, Biography Resource Center, Business & Company Resource Center, Business Source Elite, Concord Monitor, Contemporary Authors, Contemporary Literary Criticism, Digital Sanborn Maps, Encyclopedia Americana, EBSCO Animals, ERIC, Heritage Quest, Funk & Wagnalls New World Encyclopedia, Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia, Health Source: Consumer Edition, Lands and Peoples, LITfinder, MAS Ultra: School Edition, MasterFILE Premier, Middle Search Plus, New Book of Knowledge, New Book of Popular Science, Union Leader & NH Sunday News, Newspaper Source, NoveList & NoveList K-8, Primary Search, Professional Development Collection, Proquest Newspapers & Magazines, Reference USA, Social Issues Resources (SIRS) Researcher, SIRS Discoverer, SIRS Government Reporter, SIRS Renaissance, Regional Business News, Student Resource Center, TopicSearch, Worldcat

Library Website: **www.amherst.lib.nh.us**

Email: library@amherst.lib.nh.us

Library Mission

The Amherst Town Library shall strive to provide all community residents with materials and services for their information, education and entertainment needs.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Lapointe
Library Director

CEMETERY TRUSTEES REPORT

Improvements at Meadowview Cemetery were made to the grounds using fertilizer, lime, sod and composted loam by our seasonal staff with assistance from the State of New Hampshire Hillsborough County Correctional crews. We are fortunate to have their help. Many trees and shrubs were trimmed or removed.

Cemetery rules and regulations are posted on the town web page, www.amherstnh.gov click Department, choose Public Works and then select "Cemetery".

At Meadowview Cemetery, one raised lot with a wrought iron fence was scraped, sanded and painted by our summer staff. An outside contractor repaired several broken headstones at Meadowview.

Plans for laying out Forestview Cemetery are in the preliminary stage and work will continue through the 2007 budget cycle.

We wish to thank Bruce W. Berry, Sexton, various town boards, volunteer committees and town employees for their assistance during the previous year.

Peter Bergin, Chairman
Marie Grella, Trustee
Kevin Grassett, Trustee

AMHERST COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

The Board of Selectmen appointed the Amherst Communications Infrastructure Committee (CIC) on July 15, 2002. Since that time the committee has worked in five strategic areas:

1. Communication Services for Residents:

To promote successful relationships with high quality providers of competitive, secure, and reliable cable TV, internet, and wireless communications services to Amherst residents.

2005 Results: Adelphia remains the dominant provider of broadband services to almost every household in town. A small number of residences that do not meet Adelphia's criteria for receiving service remain unserved, and the committee continues to work with Adelphia to seek a resolution for these homes. Verizon has expanded its DSL offering to more locations in town and has added an additional switch to provide service from New Boston Road, but has not committed to universal coverage. The private group that was looking into providing an alternative broadband service has pulled out of the market for economic reasons.

2. Public, Educational, Government Access

To enable local public access to the production of and broadcast of Amherst activities and meetings as well as other electronic "communities" that may develop in the future.

2005 Results: The public access channel 20 was established. 2 other channels have been reserved for educational and government use if/when required. Installation of the initial phase of public broadcasting capability was completed in October. Since that time, selectman's meetings have been broadcast live on Monday evenings and re-broadcast at several other times throughout the week. In addition, public programming is available. A community notice bulletin board also runs on channel 20 whenever there is no other programming being broadcast.

3. Support of Economic Growth

To meet the needs of existing businesses and home offices, and to attract new businesses into Amherst by promoting successful relationships with high quality suppliers to provide a competitive, secure and reliable business class communications infrastructure both now and in the future.

2005 Results: Business class internet service is available to all commercial and industrial areas of town. The remaining concern is for home based business usage in areas where cable broadband is either unavailable or unsuited to specific needs, and DSL is unavailable.

4. Support of the Selectmen

To advise the Board of Selectmen on all regulatory, contractual, technological and competitive matters regarding the communications infrastructure of Amherst.

2005 Results: The Adelphia cable franchise expires in July 2006, and the committee is advising the Board of Selectmen in the renewal process. An extension to the current contract for one year has been proposed by Adelphia. The committee has also crafted a proposed franchise agreement to replace the one currently in place. Negotiations are beginning with Adelphia.

5. Forward Looking

To continually evaluate new developments in communications technology and recommend options to the Selectmen for incorporation into our infrastructure.

2005 Results: The committee is following with interest developments in high-speed wireless service, broadband over power lines, and Verizon's fiber to the neighborhood/curb/home plans.

The CIC committee is actively recruiting volunteers to act as producers of selectman's meetings. The committee is also able to broadcast locally produced shows from citizens of Amherst.

The committee website is accessible from the town home page, or directly at www.amherstnh.gov/communications. This web page contains agendas for upcoming meetings, complete minutes of meetings, answers to Frequently Asked Questions, and other information.

CIC meetings are usually held on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. All CIC meetings are open to the public. Please consult the website for the meeting times, places, and agendas.

Questions and comments should be directed to cic@amherstnh.gov

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Amherst Conservation Commission manages town properties acquired by donation and town warrant, then set aside for conservation purposes. We make recommendations on dredge and fill applications to the State Wetlands Board, and on real estate developments to the town Planning Board and the ZBA. We attempt to maximize rural values in the community and to conserve wildlife, habitat and water quality. The ACC meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall. The public is welcome.

Acquisitions: One conservation property was acquired this year – lot 6-1-1, a 28-acre lot close to the Pond Parish Town Forest. Eighteen acres were removed from development and ten acres more wetlands preserved. A gift from the Odell family of a wetlands property on Horace Greeley Road is in the acquisition process.

Open Space Initiative: Our major initiative this year convinced the town to pass the bond article for acquiring open space. Two ACC members were appointed to the Open Space Advisory Committee, charged with figuring out which acquisitions make the most sense and with landowner negotiations.

Land Management: Our dredge and fill assessments frequently require landowner education about Water Resource Management Plans. Certain critical wetland buffers must not be disturbed unless there is a well-engineered system to filter contaminants to the same degree as the buffer. We began some efforts to make the ordinance more understandable and planners more cognizant of the need to refrain from altering the buffers.

Kudos: Members of the ACC, associated organizations and individual volunteers conducted a number of initiatives to improve and make more accessible the town trails, lands and educational opportunities. The July 4th display prominently featured Bruce Beckley's very valuable and readable *Amherst Walk Book* of the local trail system. Graham Hankey and the Friends of the Lindabury Orchard cleaned up more of the orchard (we certainly do not conserve poison ivy!) and held a resoundingly successful Fall Cider Festival. Rich Hart led summer canoe trips down the Souhegan River. Jack Gleason and Jim Bowen began a careful analysis and permanent program for maintaining all our open fields to preserve the rural character of the town. Anne Krantz spearheads the Stormwater II education work for this federal program in Amherst. Bill Wichman produced maps, rebuilt failing foundations, canoe port stairs, trail bridges, and much of the 'infrastructure' that serves to provide citizen access and enjoyment of our properties. We thank all the leaders and volunteers who improved the town conservation lands for everyone.

Conservation Education: The Peabody Mill Environmental Center at Joe English transitioned to a separate self-funded town department with its own board. The PMEC now participates in the standards and business practices of

the town government. We are very excited to see one of the most successful recreational programs in town graduate to adult status and will continue to partner with them, sharing trails and programs.

With Great Regret: We were hugely saddened to accept the resignations of Jan Woodbury and Bruce Beckley this year. Even giants have personal lives and must sometimes move on.

If you are interested in pursuing conservation values and projects in town, please attend our meetings, join an ACC Friends group, consider offering your professional services as a commissioner by contacting the Town Selectmen for an interview.

Respectfully submitted,

John Harvey
Chairman

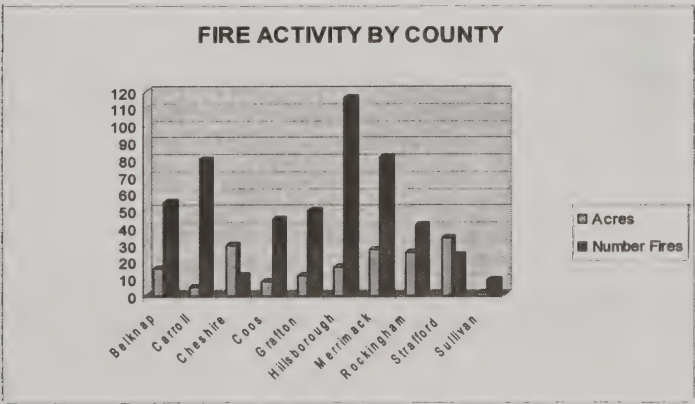
REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND STATE FOREST RANGER

Forest Fire Warden John DeSilva, the Amherst Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests & Lands work collaboratively to reduce the risk and frequency of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, please contact Forest Fire Warden John DeSilva or the Amherst Fire Department at 673-1545 to determine if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. A fire permit is required for all outside burning unless the ground is completely covered with snow. The New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services also prohibits the open burning of household waste. Citizens are encouraged to contact the local fire department or DES at 1-800-498-6868 or www.des.state.nh.us for more information. Safe open burning requires diligence and responsibility. Help us to protect New Hampshire's forest resources. For more information please contact the Division of Forests & Lands at (603) 271-2217, or online at www.nhdf.org.

Fire activity was high during the first several weeks of the 2005 fire season, with red-flag conditions issued by the National Weather Service and extreme fire danger in the southern and central portions of the state. This period of increased initial attack activity prompted a 5-day ban on open burning, the first such ban in several years. Despite the dry conditions, the state's largest wildland fire was contained at 29 acres. Our statewide system of fire lookout towers is credited with keeping the fires small and saving several structures this season due to their quick and accurate spotting capabilities. Fires in the wildland urban interface damaged 10 structures, a constant reminder that forest fires burn more than just trees. Homeowners should take measures to prevent a wildland fire from spreading to their home. Precautions include keeping your roof and gutters clear of leaves and pine needles, and maintaining adequate green space around your home free of flammable materials. Additional information and homeowner recommendations are available at www.firewise.org. Please help Smokey Bear, the Amherst Fire Department and the state's Forest Rangers by being fire wise and fire safe!

2005 FIRE STATISTICS

(All fires reported as of November 4, 2005)



CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Arson 2
Campfire 34
Children 29
Smoking 40
Debris 284
Railroad 1
Equipment 7
Lightning 5
Misc.* 111

(*Misc.: power lines, fireworks, electric fences, etc.)

Total Fires Total Acres

2005 513 174
2004 482 147
2003 374 100
2002 540 187

ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT WILDLAND FIRE

FOURTH OF JULY 2005

It was a glorious Fourth! Sunny and comfortably warm, it was the perfect day for marching in a parade or wandering the village green. On the evening of July 3rd, there were hot air balloon rides, food, entertainment, and a children's magician in addition to the Amherst Town Band Concert and Joe Luongo's fireworks. Before Pat Anderson led the Amherst Town Band in a performance enjoyed by all, Joe Luongo was honored for his contribution to the July Fourth Celebration and the Town of Amherst. His death this winter has deeply saddened the committee and the community that has been so enriched by his efforts.

The parade on the Fourth lacked campaigning politicians, and the long weekend limited the number of marchers, but there was still a lot to watch. The floats were especially enjoyable thanks to the efforts of the Janson and Grella families, the Amherst Garden Club, the Red Hot Hatters, and the Amherst Republicans. The NH regiments, the Wheelmen, the mini-kars, and Uncle Sam returned to delight spectators, and five bands enlivened the parade with their music. A special treat this year was John Gallagher's calliope that played in the parade and then later on the village green.

The green featured thirty-five artists, food, booths run by organizations, face-painting, clowns, and old-fashioned crafters including a blacksmith. During the reviewing stand ceremonies, Governor Lynch spoke briefly as did Congressman Bass and Executive Councilor Debora Pignatelli and Amherst's own Sarah Mitchell and Andrea Crocker sang the Star Spangled Banner. Several people were honored for their service to the committee and the town: Carolyn Quinn was recognized for her years of service to the Fourth of July Committee and the Town of Amherst, Louise Marley was honored for her twenty-five years on the committee, and Bruce Beckley was announced as the Citizen of the Year. On the green the mood was festive, and people lingered longer than usual with a large attendance at the popular talent show run by Paula Schmida.

Many people worked to make the celebration a success. Thanks are due to the businesses who gave financial support; Joe Luongo and his group of volunteers who put on the fireworks; the town and school departments that provided the framework for the celebration; the organizations and families that marched in the parade or helped with booths on the green; the PTA and Lions Club for sponsoring events; the many volunteers who lent a hand during the celebration; and the July Fourth Committee members who took on the responsibilities involved in making it all work. Members included Liz and Bill Overholt, Lydia Greene, Charlene and Don Carper, Elaine and Jim Bennett, Diane DeSimone, Peg Stokes, Jeff Odhner, Louise Marley, Bob Schaumann, Susan Durling, Reed Panasiti, Paula and Dave Schmida, Tom Head, Phil Sellers, Steve Coughlan, Diane Hirst, Sarah Almeida, Jan Phelps, Fran Heaton and Glynis Citarelli.

Nancy Head
Chair, Fourth of July Committee

AMHERST HERITAGE COMMISSION

The Amherst Heritage Commission was established in 2002 for the purpose of properly recognizing, using, protecting, and preserving the historic and heritage resources of the town of Amherst that are valued for their historic, cultural, aesthetic or community significance within their natural, built or cultural contexts. The Amherst Heritage Commission shall have advisory and review authority to:

- a. Survey and inventory all historic and cultural resources within the town, conduct research and publish finding, assist the Amherst Planning Board, as requested, to support issues which address cultural and historic resources, advise, upon request, local agencies and other local boards in reviewing matters affecting cultural and historic resources
- b. Receive gifts of money and property, in the name of the Town, subject to Selectmen approval, and manage such gifts for its proper use
- c. Establish partnerships with individuals, schools, local businesses, Town boards and organizations who share like interests in the preservation and conservation of the town's heritage resources

Accomplishments and Projects During the Past Year (2005)

- a. Prepared for the Board of Selectmen a Request for Proposal (RFP) to develop a 2-3 Phase Landscape and traffic pattern change project for the Town Hall.
- b. Initiated discussions with multiple town organizations and offices in forming a Town of Amherst 250th Anniversary Celebration (1760-2010) Committee
- c. Initiated discussions with the Amherst Fire Department in forming a committee for the 200th Anniversary Celebration of the "Yankee Pumper" in 2008
- d. Initiated support to the Amherst Planning Boards effort for the update to the Town Master Plan

Major Project Updates

The Town Hall Landscaping and Traffic Pattern Request for Proposal (RFP)

The Amherst Heritage Commission has been developing a proposed plan, directed by the Amherst Board of Selectmen (BOS), for changing the landscape and traffic pattern in front of the Amherst Town Hall. The Amherst BOS directed the Amherst Heritage Commission to consider three key parameters in developing the plan: 1) Safety is a priority --- traffic and pedestrian considerations for entering/exiting the Town Hall, 2) Maintain the current number of parking spaces in and around the Town Hall, and 3) Increase "Green Space" where possible.

In September 2005, the Amherst Heritage Commission developed and delivered an RFP for potential bidders to propose and implement changes and to provide a cost estimate for the work in front of the town hall. The following are some of the proposed changes: 1) stop sign location change coming from Mack Hill Road to

Church Street, 2) maintaining the current number of parking spaces around the Town Hall 3) green space and curbing along the Old Burial Ground wall, 4) increasing green space and curbing in front of the Town Hall, 5) increasing the green space to Pierce Common (adjacent to Pierce Lane and Main Street), 6) improving the maintaining the traffic flow for safety directly in front of the Town Hall, and 7) propose initial design and cost estimates for the burying of utility wires. The RFP is awaiting formal release from the Board of Selectmen.

Celebration Activities

The Heritage Commission initiated planning activities for two celebrations in the future. The 200th Anniversary Celebration of the “Yankee Pumper” in 2008 and in the 250th Anniversary Celebration of the incorporation of Amherst in 2010. Planning activities have started, committees have been formed and plans are underway in 2006 to garner town participation, awareness and support in helping with the events.

Amherst Heritage Commission Funds Balance

Balance of funds for the Amherst Heritage Commission: as of 31 Dec 2005:
\$2,300.00 (\$1,200.00 Set Aside for benches for the Brick School lawn;
\$1,100.00 Set Aside for Parker Farm Corn Crib Restoration)

The current members of the Amherst Heritage Commission, appointed by the Selectmen are: Regular Members - Will Ludt, Chair; Lisa Sasser, Vice Chair; Bill Veillette; Andy Ouellette, Anne Krantz, Tom Grella, ex officio Board of Selectmen. The Alternate Members are: Dotsie Bohan, Carolyn Quinn and Sally Nutt.

Respectfully Submitted,
Will Ludt
Chair, Amherst Heritage Commission

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION REPORT

The Historic District Commission currently consists of five members and five alternates, all of whom are appointed by the Board of Selectmen. In addition, there is one ex-officio voting member each from the Board of Selectmen and the Planning Board. The Commission meets the third Thursday of every month and is charged by ordinance with the responsibility of reviewing all applications for Certificates of Approval for exterior alterations to buildings and settings within the Historic District. Applications to be reviewed by the Commission are due in the Planning & Zoning Office by the close of business on the first Thursday of each month. This allows the agenda to be posted, placed on the Town web page, and for notification of abutters.

In early 1991, Historic District Commission "Regulations" (i.e., design guidelines) were completed, reviewed by town counsel, and placed in the Town Library along with reference material the Commission used in drawing up the Regulations. The reference material includes the "Secretary of the Interior's Standard's for Rehabilitation – Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings". Copies of the Regulations are available in the Zoning Office. In addition, The Villagers, a local chapter of Questers, has evaluated the Town Library's holdings of preservation and restoration books, created a list of additional books, and raised the funds to purchase and provide a well-rounded set of reference materials for the historic homeowner contemplating renovations. The Historic District Commission encourages all homeowners to avail themselves of these excellent resources.

Recently, in addition to the typical applications on fencing, windows, etc., the Commission has also reviewed applications on siding removal, tree removal, and driveway materials. A particular challenge has been for the Commission to balance the desires of homeowners to expand their residences versus the goal of maintaining the historic character of the village. Other major topics of consideration this year were the Town Hall renovation, a new housing development within the district, and revising the HDC Regulations (which are available on the web page or at the Planning and Zoning Office).

Current members of the Amherst Historic District Commission are: Scott Adams, Neil Benner, Rolf Biggers, Beth Davis, Charles Duval, Jim Emmond, Tom Grella, Richard Kimball, Helen Rowe, and Sally Wilkins.

**MEMORIAL DAY SUNSET PARADE & OBSERVANCE
FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2005**

Parade forms at 5:30 p.m. Steps off at 6:00 p.m. Ceremonies after on the Large Common:

Amherst's observance is a reflective time when the community comes together in patriotic thanksgiving for the lives given for the preservation of freedom.

Parade participants march and spectators join in, to walk as one unit, quietly and respectfully to several monument locations. At each site, there are wreaths placed, 21 gun salute, taps and the raising of the flag.

Ceremony on Large Common – the Youth Citizen of the Year Award named after Patricia Duval – Evelyn Riccitelli.

Thanks to the committee of Andrew Pataky, Louise Marley, Robert Schaumann, Chris Whittaker, Tom Grella, Reed Panasiti, and everyone else who helped in some way to make my first celebration a success.

Respectfully submitted,
Marie Theresa Grella
Chairman, Memorial Day Committee
Amherst, NH

PEABODY MILL ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

The Peabody Mill Environmental Center reached a crossroad this year. At the end of June 2005 the Center became a Department of the town of Amherst instead of being a part of the Conservation Commission. This change enabled the Advisory Board to use the expertise of the town in dealing with policies, staffing and our expansion. Our Center still remains very close to Conservation, with two of our members also serving on their board and the land is completely cared for by Conservation.

At the end of our summer our long time Director, Jan Woodbury, resigned. This led us to rethink our staffing, and the Board is in the process of interviewing and then hiring two part time Co-Directors, one to concentrate on Programming and one for Administrative work.

Our main project for this year is to complete our building expansion. Five years ago a group from Conservation began this project. The first Peabody Mill Advisory Board was formed in 2001 and they raised enough money privately to complete the basement level. We now have a new dedicated Board who realize that we need to finish this building very soon, in order to protect the towns' investment, as the basement is going through its fourth winter with only a rubber membrane covering. We will loose this foundation if we do not complete the project. The board has scaled back the buildings plans to reduce costs. We are also conducting a Capital Campaign to raise half the funds to complete the project. We are now asking the citizens of Amherst to support a one year warrant article which will allow us to complete the building and move on with our environmental programs. Our present Program Director has many new ideas for programs. However without indoor bathroom facilities and a classroom building they are impossible to implement.

Our citizens should thank our selectman, Bruce Bowler, who is our liaison, and our present Advisory Board. This Board has devoted many hours to achieving a solution to our facility problems and moving the Center forward so that it can continue to serve our children and all our citizens of all ages.

We look forward to the continued support of the town to achieve environmental space for all. Whether it is for snowshoeing, gardening, academic lessons, hiking or Hartshorn Camp it needs to be important to all of the citizens of Amherst.

Advisory Board

Jim Bowen, Brad Galinson, Len Gerzon, Jane Jones, Greg King, Anne Krantz, Ann Logan, Kay May, Gerry Wilkins

PLANNING BOARD REPORT

This was a busy year for the Planning Board, with several medium-to-large subdivision proposals and some major commercial development coming before us for approvals. These hearing processes are often lengthy and complex, as the Board balances the rights of landowners and abutters, our obligations to current and future residents, and the requirements of local, state and even federal law in the area of land use. The Chair would like to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated members of the Board (all volunteers) as well as the staff in the Planning and Zoning office for their hard work.

Our discussions of issues such as sidewalks and catchbasins, street lights and recreation areas all point to the increasingly suburban character of our community. They highlight the importance of another Planning Board project which occupied much of our time this year: the updating of the Town's Master Plan. The current plan is thirty years old: every ten years we have updated the data without significant revision to the underlying document.

The premises and direction of our Master Plan were developed and implemented by hard-working citizens of this town when it was a fast-growing small town in a mostly-rural corner of the State. Route 101-A was a paved but mostly empty road connecting Milford to Nashua (with no traffic lights). Route 101 was a wide open, lightly traveled highway to Manchester. Both passed scattered small homes and a few working farms. 101-A boasted a few shops. A large vacant area, recently logged and graveled, was zoned for industrial use with the promise of an improved tax base, vitally important in the face of ever-increasing school enrollments. Amherst had recently built a second elementary school, grades 6 to 12 were sent to school in Milford until the new Middle School opened to accommodate 7th and 8th graders (just about the time our Master Plan was being written).

Today our Master Plan and the land use ordinances based upon it still reflect the vision those citizens had for their community. Is our vision today the same as theirs? Are our needs and our resources the same? The Planning Board believes it is time to ask the citizens of today's Amherst the questions those folks wrestled with: what kind of town are we, what kind of town do we want to be, and how do we hope to get there? We hope the community will support the Master Plan process, both financially and, even more importantly, by getting involved in the discussion.

Sally Wilkins
Chair

PLANNING AND ZONING DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

The Planning and Zoning Department has had a busy year of serving the Town in a numbers of ways. The building inspections for new construction, renovations, remodeling, and industrial and commercial uses have kept the Town's part time inspector busy throughout the year. During July while the inspector, George Couture, was hospitalized, Paul Day covered his duties and we thank Paul for his extraordinary effort.

The office continued to provide support for the Planning Board, Zoning Board, and the Historic District Commission.

In addition, the office was available for record research, for individual homeowner consultation, and for interaction with the many land developers who wanted to consult with the office staff on development and zoning issues.

The staff reviewed all test pits and septic plans for both new construction and existing replacement septic systems.

The Department assisted the Department of Public Works in providing inspectional services and consultation for the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System that was constructed this year.

The Department would like to welcome Heather Seitz, the Technical Assistant, who started work in October of this year.

A reminder to all citizens in Town that building permits are required for all construction in the Town.

Zoning Activity Report for the calendar year 2005

<u>Permits Issued for:</u>	<u>Number of Permits:</u>	<u>Value:</u>
Total New Single Family Residences	64	12,762,000
Condo Portion of Total	38	7,860,000
Residential Additions/Alterations	217	4,181,025
Commercial/Industrial (including Alterations/Additions)	20	7,213,970
Signs	37	189,440
Pools	8	229,000
Demolition	5	200
Septic Systems	102	919,500
Electrical	36	64,650
Total	489	25,559,785

<u>Type of Inspection</u>	<u>Number</u>
Zoning/Building	1163
Certificate of Occupancy	70
Total	1233

RECREATION COMMISSION

The Amherst Recreation Department has a new director Nancy McMillan. Nancy brings a wealth of experience as a recreation director. Most recently from Connecticut and Massachusetts. She is working tirelessly to improve procedures and bring credibility to the newly re-organized recreation department. Our mission is to improve all of our programs and facilities, including adding three new playing fields and a softball field on the Bean property. Amherst recreation is well represented with commissioners from all major activities and athletic programs on the committee. Field scheduling will improve along with fair and equitable use for all activities. A key goal of this commission is the development of a Master Plan and a Capital Improvement Plan to meet today's and future facilities space needs for Amherst's growing recreational activities.

Please feel free to contact Nancy McMillan at NMcmillan@amherstnh.gov Amherst Recreation Director or Dana Redmond at prattared@msn.com, chairman of the recreation commission if you have any questions.

Dana Redmond

STORMWATER, PHASE II REPORT FOR TOWN REPORT 2006

The Environmental Protection Agency amended the Clean Water Act in 1987 to include stormwater. To implement this expanded program it launched the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Phase I, a program that regulated non-point source pollution in cities and large industrial areas. It announced the Phase II program in 12/1999 to regulate 'urban areas,' and densely populated sections of Amherst were included in the Nashua urban area – a wide swath along the Souhegan River and Beaver Brook, and area around Baboosic Lake. Amherst was required to submit a 5-year Stormwater Management Plan to EPA in 2000 to comply with this mandatory program. We are about to begin year four of the plan. Mr. Berry, Director of the DPW, must file an annual report to EPA detailing progress in meeting the town's stated goals in each of the six following categories:

1. Public education and outreach on Stormwater impacts.
2. Public involvement/participation.
3. Illicit discharge detection and elimination.
4. Construction site stormwater runoff control.
5. Post-construction stormwater management in new development and redevelopment.
6. Pollution prevention/good housekeeping for municipal operations.

This is a very comprehensive program involving many Amherst Departments and Boards. The Selectmen have appointed a Stormwater Committee to help implement and coordinate the diverse aspects of the program:

Volunteers:

Gordon Leedy, Planning Board

Tom Sommers, Engineer

Anne Krantz and Bill Wichman, Conservation Commission

Selectman: Bruce Bowler

Staff:

Bruce Berry, DPW Director

Charlie Tiedemann, Planning & Zoning Administrator

Ongoing Public Education efforts included continued articles in the local paper, continued updates to the Amherst Stormwater Web Site and a special emphasis, for the annual Earth Day roadside litter pick up, about 'floatables.'

The committee recommended that two college summer interns be hired to map all the culverts and out-falls to map locations and to look for illicit discharges. Special thanks to Bill Wichman who volunteered to assist with the technical aspects of their mapping work.

We are working with a consultant to draft the required Amherst Stormwater Ordinance and expect to implement it in 2006. This new Ordinance will state the Best Management Practices to be followed at construction sites and include inspections, reporting and sanctions for non-compliance.

A stated goal that was attained in 2005 was to “Establish animal waste program or ordinance.” The DPW continues to train employees and to implement housekeeping standards on public property, including increased street sweeping, catch basin cleaning and more careful handling and storage of road salt.

After the 5-year phase-in period there will be greater emphasis by the EPA on the town’s enforcement of its Stormwater Ordinance, with sanctions and fines levied on towns that do not comply. Committee members continue to attend meetings and workshops to learn more about implementing the program.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Krantz, Chairman

TRUSTEES REPORT FOR THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

This past year the Amherst Library saw dramatic increases in our programs for children and adults. We were particularly pleased with the large number of participants in our children's programs. The Summer Reading Program, "Camp Wannaread", for example had 50% more participants than in 2004 and the number of hours read or listened was 90% greater. An Art Education program for Youth was produced by a Souhegan High School student as part of senior project in memory of Georgina Bartholomew, who for years had volunteered to display the paintings of local artists in the Library until her death last year. For our teenage patrons, we had two programs: one on getting your first job and the second on personal finances. These were both well-attended and well-received. There may have been some parental encouragement to attend. Additionally, we have started a new collection of CD-ROMs for our young adult patrons.

Some of the expanding and diverse programs for adults included a cooking class, a "Visit from Eleanor Roosevelt" performance, a Celtic Harp Concert by Aine Minogue, Mom and Baby Yoga Class and a workshop on personal organization. The annual Anna Boardman Concert this past November featured the David Tonkin Quintet. Overall there was a 74% increase in adult program attendance.

In November we introduced our first of what will be an annual "Food for Fines" program. This year our patrons donated several hundred non-perishable food items that were given to SHARE.

Our remotely accessed web services continue to improve and expand. The new Library web site was launched this fall to provide access to the "Amherst Virtual Library" from your home computer. Our first online program, an online Book Club, has been very successful as seen by the doubling in participation since its beginning. Our online electronic information services saw an increase of 87% in remote database usage and 37% increase in general website use.

While there were improvements to the online Virtual Library, there were also improvements to the physical Library. The main circulation desk was reworked and a new granite counter top added so that it now matches the new Reference Desk that was installed the previous year. This project was funded in large part by the Friends of the Library. Another Amherst group, The Amherst Garden Club, with the vision and direction of Paula Schmida and Joan Miller, began a garden project in the area behind the Library.

We continue to add to our book collection due to the generous donations from numerous local organizations and individuals.

Sheila Vanderhorst , our Children's Librarian, who was responsible for doing so much to improve our children's services resigned this fall. Her dedication to providing the best services for our young patrons was apparent in the successful programs that she ran and the resources she acquired for Children's Library. A new Children's Librarian, Jackie Hockett, has been hired to continue our commitment to providing outstanding service to our patrons.

Donald Holden,
Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 2005 the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) heard 48% more cases than in 2004. Most likely this is due to the burgeoning interest in home improvements. The ZBA gathers once a month to consider and decide upon on requests of Amherst citizens desiring to vary or be exempted from the Zoning Ordinance. A copy of the Zoning Ordinance is available for download on the Town website, and for viewing or purchase at the Planning and Zoning Office at Town Hall. Below are all cases heard before the ZBA in 2005, including decision made (if any):

Zoning Board of Adjustment 2005 – Cases

Map & Lot Decision	Case #	Applicant	Type	Zone	
Map 2/Lot 152	1302	Toohig Family	V	RR	Granted
Map 25/Lot 48	1303	Fallon	V	RR	Granted
Map 6/Lot 46-8	1304	Covell	V	RR	Granted
Map 2/Lot 38	1305	Tamsab Realty	AA	Com.	Denied
Map 2/Lot 38	1306	Tamsab Realty	V	Com.	Granted
Map 8/Lot 102	1307	Gendron	AA	RR	Denied
Map 10/Lot 23-1	1308	Horizon Land Dev.	V	NR	Granted
Map 10/Lot 23-1	1309	Horizon Land Dev.	AA	NR	Denied
Map 8/Lot 53-10	1310	Kivela, T.	V	NR	Granted
Map 8/Lot 102	1311	Gendron	V	RR	Granted
Map 5/Lot 89	1312	Rough Diamond	V	RR	Granted
Map 10/Lot 51	1313	Schmekal	V	NT	Granted
Map 5/Lot 46 & 51	1314	Luongo	SE	RR	Granted
Map 6/Lot 46-8	1315	Corvell	V	RR	Granted
Map 6/Lot 46-8	1316	Corvell	V	RR	Granted
Map 17/Lot 36	1317	Quinn	V	RR	Tabled
Map 7/Lot 79	1318	Stanislao	V	RR	Granted
Map 19/Lot 4	1319	Murphy	V	RR	Granted
Map 2/Lot 109	1320	Brin	V	GO	Granted
Map 2/Lot 4-1	1321	Scott	V	RR	
Map 2/Lot 4-1	1322	Scott	AA	RR	Granted
Map 2/Lot 109	1323	Brin	V	GO	Granted
Map 6/Lot 59	1324	Wehrli	V	GO	Granted
Map /Lot133-9,10,11	1325	Luongo	AA	RR	Granted
Map 18/Lot 03	1326	Rudolf	V	RR	Granted
Map4/Lot 706-5	1327	DeChamneau	V	RR	Granted
Map 7/Lot 47-3	1328	Bagshaw	V	RR	Granted
Map 2/Lot 36	1329	W/S Amherst Prop.	V	Com	Denied
Map 24/Lot 17	1330	Odhner	V	RR	Granted
Map 5/Lot 101-1	1331	Little	V	NR	Denied
Map 11/Lot 1-1	1332	Dionne	SE	NR	Granted
Map 8/Lot 107-1	1333	Harden	V	RR	Withdrawn
Map 24/Lot 17	1334	Odhner	AA	RR	Denied
Map 8-107-1	1335	Harden	V	RR	Withdrawn
Map 24-17	1336	Odhner	V	RR	Granted
Map 2-163-25	1337	Zotcavage/Fischofer	SE	RR	



Annual Report of NRPC Activities for the Town of Amherst

Land Use and Environmental Planning

- ❖ **Souhegan River Watershed Management** – During the past year, NRPC continued to work with the Town on a Watershed Management Plan for the Souhegan River. During the year a watershed audit was conducted for the Town. NRPC has completed an analysis of existing conditions in the watershed as well as the current issues that are impacting the watershed.
- ❖ **Regional Stormwater Coalition** – The Regional Stormwater Coalition is an initiative by NRPC to bring together communities required to meet NH DES Phase II stormwater mandates to share information and resources. Six meetings of the Regional Stormwater Coalition were conducted this year. In addition, NRPC also sponsored an all day training workshop in January. This workshop provided town staff with training on approaches to meeting stormwater management requirements for new construction and field inspection techniques to insure that the requirements were met.
- ❖ **Brownfields** – NRPC worked with the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services to identify Brownfield sites in Amherst eligible for state and federal funding for assessments.
- ❖ **Planning Board Training** – Conducted two training workshops during the fiscal year for Planning Board members: a workshop on Site Plan and Subdivision Review was held in March 2005 and Training Housing Solutions for New Hampshire was held in July 2005.
- ❖ **Planning Roundtable** – During the year, NRPC conducted four planner's roundtables. These meetings provide the professional planning staff in the region with information on technical subjects and advance topics in planning as well as the opportunity to get up to speed on planning issues throughout the region.
- ❖ **Regional Housing Needs Plan** – This year NRPC prepared and adopted its 2004 Regional Housing Needs Assessment. This report identifies the need for new housing in the Nashua region and provides an extensive database of information that can be used by Amherst in planning for the housing needs of the community.
- ❖ **Model Affordable Housing Ordinance** – This year NRPC also researched methods of providing affordable housing and prepared a Model Affordable Housing Ordinance. This ordinance provides several different methods communities like Amherst can use to create incentives for affordable housing without a local subsidy.
- ❖ **Regional Resource Conservation Committee** – During the year, NRPC conducted six meetings of the Regional Resource Conservation Committee. This group is organized and sponsored by NRPC to provide information and training as well as support for conservation committee members from all NRPC communities.
- ❖ **Regional Build-out Impact Study** – Prepared the Regional Build-out Impact Study. This study identifies the potential build-out of the Town of Amherst under existing policies. The report also analyzes the impact of build-out on municipal systems such as roads, schools, solid waste, water, police and fire.
- ❖ **Household Hazardous Waste Program** – The Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program provides residents of the region with the opportunity to dispose of common household chemicals in an appropriate fashion so that pollution of the region's watersheds and groundwater can be avoided. An electronics recycler also participates in these events enabling attendees to dispose of high tech items such as old computers, phones, TV's and other appliances that include hazardous materials. Five HHW events were held this year that were attended by 168 Amherst households.

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- ❖ **Water System Interconnectivity and Mutual Aid Study** – This year NRPC completed phase I of the Water System Interconnectivity and Mutual Aid Study. This study is designed to improve the security of the water systems in southern New Hampshire by showing how they can work together if any water system should lose part of its water supply through nature or a manmade event. This was accomplished by cataloging and analyzing data on every major water system in the southern New Hampshire region as well as points at which those water systems are interconnected or could be interconnected. NRPC also worked during the course of the year to solicit grant funds and support from the water systems for Phase II of the study. Phase II will be an engineering study which will analyze several different water system failure scenarios and identify the amount of water that can be moved from other areas to support the water systems that have experienced the failure.
 - ❖ **Pennichuck Brook Watershed Water Quality Monitoring** – As you are aware, water quality is a key issue for all the communities of the NRPC region. This year, with the support of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, NRPC has been conducting a program to monitor water quality at points on the Pennichuck Brook Watershed. This data will help all those concerned about water quality to be better informed about this critical issue.

Transportation

NRPC as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the region is responsible for developing and maintaining the region's transportation planning program. This includes soliciting, prioritizing and making recommendations on regional and local transportation projects that are funded through Federal or State sources. NRPC is responsible for developing the region's portion of the State's Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), maintaining the regional traffic model, and performing required air quality analyses. In addition, NRPC MPO funds are used to provide municipal technical assistance on transportation issues.

- ❖ **Transportation and Community and Systems Preservation (TCSP)** - This project, which has been ongoing for two years, will result in plans to improve the transportation-land use interface throughout the Town of Amherst, including access management, site development guidelines and safety planning. In this program, NRPC will also prepare pedestrian, bicycle and transit plans, as well as a traffic study of priority intersections in the Town of Amherst.
- ❖ **Traffic Data Collection** - Conducted 17 traffic counts in Amherst in the past year. These traffic counts are available for use by the Town and NRPC can conduct special counts upon request. This year NRPC also updated the NRPC website with a special interface to allow anyone to access any of the traffic counts NRPC has ever conducted by clicking on a map of count locations in Amherst.
- ❖ **Road Inventory** – This year, NRPC updated its road inventory for the Town of Amherst. The road inventory shows all roads in the Town and provides a standard database of important information used by the Town, NRPC and the NH DOT. The data was collected by NRPC staff and converted to GIS format. The data was then reviewed with the Town road agent and corrected as necessary. Following completion, copies of the data were provided to the Town road agent and the NH DOT.
- ❖ **Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan** – In June 2005, NRPC adopted its updated Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. This plan identifies the key bicycle and pedestrian facilities in the region as well as approaches communities can follow for developing their bicycle and pedestrian transportation system.
- ❖ **Commuter Rail** – Throughout the course of the year, NRPC has taken a leadership role in the commuter rail project. This year, NRPC has developed a strategy that will allow the project to be developed without the use of state gas tax funds for the required match. NRPC has also been overseeing all the required technical studies on the project as well as working with elected officials and other leaders from across the state to seek support for the project.

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- ❖ Lowell-Nashua Commuter Rail – FY05 was a year in which NRPC and regional municipalities made a great deal of progress on the Lowell-Nashua Commuter Rail project. A majority step forward this year was our identification of a method to pay the local match for the project using a Tax Increment Finance District. Also this year we secured approval of a contract to conduct engineering and environmental studies through the New Hampshire Executive Council and have seen rapid progress on those studies.
 - ❖ Nashua-Manchester Commuter Rail – In FY05 we were also successful in getting the next phase of the commuter rail project which will extend from Nashua to Manchester identified in the transportation reauthorization. This step will allow NRPC to work with Merrimack, Nashua, Bedford and Manchester on the initial studies for the project.
 - ❖ Regional Traffic Model – This year NRPC completed a full update of the regional traffic model. This model is now sufficiently detailed that it can be used to analyze the traffic impacts of nearly any type of new development or change in the road network. This capability is available for Amherst use whenever there is interest, without cost, and has been used by several NRPC members this year as they have considered the impacts of new development.
 - ❖ Long Range Transportation Plan – During FY05, NRPC completed and adopted it's most recent update of the region's Long Range Transportation Plan. This plan identifies the transportation plans and policies of the region. In addition, it is a vital step in moving important projects forward for funding by New Hampshire DOT.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

The GIS Staff at NRPC continues to maintain a diverse collection of spatial databases including local roads, real property parcels, zoning, land use, and environmental conditions. This data is applied extensively to provide mapping and analysis for local and/or regional projects.

- ❖ Prepared and published the NRPC Standard Map Library for Amherst. These four standard maps show the Town's Roads and Town Facilities, Environmental and Conservation Areas, Existing Land Use and an Aerial Image of the Town. Two sets of these maps have been provided to the Town.
- ❖ Completed regular maintenance tasks and performed updates to the regional GIS data, including digitizing new roads, parcels, protected lands, zoning changes, trails, social service or child care providers, land use and other baseline data for each community.
- ❖ Mapped and analyzed trends relative to real estate transactions for the year to maintain a tool for monitoring sales trends.
- ❖ Prepared and/or disseminated Census 2000 data in GIS format for local or regional reports.
- ❖ Addressed numerous mapping needs from the Town officials and the public.
- ❖ Continued to update and expand the regional annotation layers for improved clarity, accuracy and detail in mapping tasks.

**TOWN OF AMHERST
DELIBERATIVE SESSION
FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

The meeting was called to order at 7PM by Moderator Robert Schaumann. 70 registered voter checked in.

Board of Selectmen including Chairman Robert Heaton, Bruce Bowler, George Infanti, Jay Dinkel, and Marilyn Peterman. Department Heads included Police Chief Gary MacGuire, Fire Chief John Desilva, Brian Gleason, Rescue Squad Director, Charles Tiedemann, Zoning Administrator, James Doane, Recreation Director, and Bruce Berry, Director of Public Works were introduced by Carl Weber, Town Administrator.

A moment of silence was observed for Francis Perry, Betty Arnold, and Richard G Crocker. They all dedicated themselves to the town and worked actively in town affairs. They passed away over the past few months and will be greatly missed.

Ted Krantz was recognized for 4 years of service on the Ways and Means Committee. Other members included Linda Kayser, Rebecca Herlihy, John Maynard, Chairman, Jane McOsker, Shannon Chandley, and John Lobsitz. Moderator Schaumann explained the rules of SB2 empowering the meeting to discuss each article, maintain original wording, and place the article on the March 8th ballot or amend the dollar amount and place the amended article on the ballot. Guidelines for the meeting as proposed by the moderator were as follows:

- Voters would hold up a yellow card when they voted

- No amendment to an amendment was allowed

- Three minute speaking rule

- No voter would be allowed to speak until another voter had spoken once.

- Voter must state his/her address

- No new business would be transacted after 10:45pm unless it was the will of the meeting to continue.

- After each article a vote to restrict reconsideration will be requested.

Moderator Schaumann then read the Warrant as follows:

To the inhabitants of the Town of Amherst in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the Town of Amherst will be held, in accordance with "Senate Bill 2" (NH RSA 40:13). The first session, to transact all business other than voting, is on Wednesday, February 9, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Souhegan High School Auditorium. The second session, voting

by official ballot at the polls is on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at the Souhegan High School from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

- 1 Selectman for 3 Years
- 1 Town Clerk for 3 Years
- 2 Library Trustees for 3 Years
- 2 Zoning Board of Adjustment Members for 3 Years
- 1 Trustee of the Trust Funds for 3 Years
- 1 Cemetery Trustee for 3 Years
- 1 Checklist Supervisor for 1 Year

To be elected at the polls

Article 2: (Open Space Land Bond) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate, the sum of five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000) for the purchase of open space lands or other property interests and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$5,500,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; furthermore, to authorize the Selectmen to acquire said property exercising their authority under RSA 41:14-a, including the requirement for at least two (2) public hearings prior to binding the town to any such purchase, and, further, that the amount raised and appropriated herein may be used to defray the costs attributable to due diligence inspections, title search charges, closing costs and other similar charges associated with any such acquisition. These funds may only be expended to meet conservation and passive recreation needs, except that an amount no greater than 15 percent (or \$825,000) of said \$5,500,000 may be expended to acquire open space lands to meet active recreation needs, if suitable parcels become available, The authorization to borrow provided hereunder shall not lapse until five (5) years from the date of the passage of this article. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: Up to 44 cents per thousand (20 year bond).

Selectman Chairman Robert Heaton thanked Carl Weber and Administrative Assistant Sharon Frydlo and Town Counsel William Drescher for their assistance during the budget season.

Selectman Jay Dinkel introduced the Open Space Advisory Committee whose chairman, Graham Hankey spoke to the article describing the history of the committee, its function, demographic trends in town, and open space as to how it affects property taxes. They also studied what had been done in other towns for land conservation.

A short discussion followed. Money can also be used for easements.

Clerk was instructed to place article on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 3: (Baboosic Lake Bond) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred sixty five thousand three hundred twenty two dollars (\$365,322) to construct Phase I of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System, one hundred fifty nine thousand nine hundred ninety three (159,993) will be provided by a New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Watershed Restoration Grant, \$73,064 or 20% is to be provided from the State of New Hampshire State Aid Grant and to authorize the issuance of bonds or notes of not more than \$132,265 in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and a term not to exceed ten (10) years. No dollars will be raised through taxation and any cost associated with this project will be assessed in accordance with RSA 149:1-7. 3/5 Ballot Vote Required.

(By a vote of 4-0-1 the Selectmen recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: No Tax Increase, borne by users on the system. Selectman Heaton spoke to this article. It would not cost the taxpayer anything as the users would pay the bond off. The state would cover a large portion of the project.

There was no discussion. Clerk was instructed to place article on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 4: (Tanker Replacement Bond) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$300,000) Dollars, to purchase a Fire Department Tanker Truck and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$300,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33) and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; payable over a term of ten years. (3/5 ballot vote required)

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 3 cents per Thousand

Selectman Peterman introduced this article which replaces a 1982 tanker truck with a new truck which increases the capacity of the tank. The old tanker was originally scheduled for rehabilitation but because of the costs involved and its age, replacement is a better option.

The clerk was directed to place the article on the ballot as written after no discussion. Vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 5: (Fire Department Capital Reserve) In the event that the Town fails to approve Article 4, above, (Tanker Replacement Bond), to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$100,000), Dollars, to be placed into the existing Fire Apparatus Fund Capital Reserve Account.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 5 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 8 cents per Thousand

Selectman Peterman spoke to the article. If Article 4 fails, there would be enough money in just over three years to buy a new vehicle.

No discussion. Clerk was instructed to place on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration was passed.

Article 6: (Operating Budget) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling \$7,677,763. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$7,420,915.28 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law, the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. This article does not include any other appropriation.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 10 cents per thousand.

Selectman Heaton explained that the budget is up 5.54%. Operating revenues were up so the net increase to the budget is 3.62%. Much of the increase is due to health insurance and wages and fuel needs.

The default budget is \$7,464,125.72

No discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 7: (DPW Union) To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the Teamster's Union (**Department of Public Works Union**) and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50,775 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and

benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

FY 07 Estimated Increase \$53,000

(By a vote of 4-0-1 the Selectmen recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 4 cents per thousand.

Selectman Heaton spoke to the article advising that these were costs negotiated in the union contract.

There was no discussion. Clerk was instructed to place on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 8: (Police Union) To see if the Town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Selectmen and the American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees Union **(Police Union)** and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$77,635 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 6 cents per thousand.

Selectman George Infanti presented this article which reflects the amounts in the union contract.

No discussion. Clerk was instructed to place on ballot as written.

Article 9: (Town Hall First Floor Office Renovation) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty thousand dollars (\$160,000) for the continuing reconstruction of the Amherst Town Hall to include interior structural and office improvements and fixtures. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by June 30, 2007, whichever is sooner.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 12 cents per thousand.

Selectman Peterman spoke to this article. This would complete the major renovations. She motioned to amend the amount to \$185,000 indicated that the additional \$15,000 was for asbestos removal. Amendment passed.

There was no discussion. Clerk was instructed to place on ballot as amended.

Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 10: (Capital Reserve Fire/Brush Truck Purchase) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Forty Three thousand five hundred dollars (\$43,500) for the purpose of purchasing a pickup/brush fire fighting vehicle for the Fire Department and authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserves Fire Apparatus Fund established for this purpose.

(By a vote of 4-1 the Selectmen recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: No Additional Tax Increase, funds in Capital Reserve.

Selectman Peterman spoke to this article there was no discussion. Clerk was instructed to place on ballot as written. Vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 11: (Capital Reserve DPW Truck Purchase) To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of seventy three thousand dollars (\$73,000) for the purpose of purchasing a one-ton four season truck replacing a three-quarter ton pickup truck for the Department of Public Works and authorize the withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Highway Vehicle Fund established for this purpose.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: No Additional Tax Increase, funds in Capital Reserve.

Selectman Bruce Bowler spoke to this article which replaces a 1993 pickup with a one ton dump truck which can also plow snow and sand in the winter. No discussion. The clerk was instructed to place on ballot as written. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 12: (Repair and Replace DPW tank apron and pumps) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of sixty one thousand two hundred dollars (\$61,200) to be used to replace the concrete apron protecting the underground fuel storage tanks located at the Highway Department and to replace the thirty-year old gasoline and diesel dispensing pumps at the same location.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 5 cents per thousand.

Selectman Bowler presented this article.

There was no discussion.

Clerk was instructed to place on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 13: (Landfill Improvements) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Forty Five Thousand Dollars (\$245,000), (Gross Budget), to be used to construct an exit on Route 101, and construct a new drop-off and collection area. One Hundred Forty Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$145,000) Dollars to be raised by general taxation and the additional amount of One Hundred Thousand and 00/100 (\$100,000) Dollars to be contributed by the Souhegan Regional Landfill District.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 11 cents per thousand.

Selectman Bowler addressed this article.

No discussion. Clerk was instructed to place on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 14: (Baboosic Lake Dock Replacement) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twenty one thousand dollars (\$21,000) to be used to replace wooden docks with aluminum ones at Baboosic Lake Park.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 5 to 2.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 2 cents per thousand.

Selectman Infanti spoke to this article. New docks would have a life expectancy of 30 years.

No discussion. Clerk was directed to place on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 15: (Home Health & Hospice Care Request) To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate ten thousand one hundred six dollars (\$10,106) to support Home Health & Hospice Care to allow them to continue to provide free care to residents of Amherst.

(The Selectmen unanimously recommend a yes vote. Ways and Means supports this article by a vote of 7 to 0.)

Estimated Tax Increase: 1 cent per thousand.

Selectman Jay Dinkel spoke to this article. If passed it would become part of the

operating budget. There was no discussion. Placed on ballot as written. Vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 16: (Highland Drive Downgrade) - To see if the Town will vote to downgrade the legal status of the portion of Highland Drive constituting the **cul-de-sac** and in accordance with the plan titled "Turnaround Section A-A Job # 03-0267", by CLD Engineering to the extent that the same constitutes frontage on Map/Lot 8-81-13 through Map/Lot 8-90-2 from a Class V road to a Class VI non Town-maintained road, under the provisions of RSA 231:45.

(By a vote of 4-1 the Selectmen recommend a yes vote.)

Estimated Tax Increase: No Tax Impact.

Selectman Heaton presented this article. This road fails existing Planning Board requirements and a hammerhead at this cul-de-sac would aid road upkeep. There was no discussion. Clerk was instructed to place on ballot as worded. Vote to restrict reconsideration passed.

Article 17: (Discontinue Washer Cove Road Section) To see if the Town, pursuant to RSA 231:43, (I), will vote to discontinue and abandon, that portion of Washer Cove Road between Clark Avenue and the southwesterly corner of Map/Lot 25-25, so that all public servitude of said portion of road is terminated and title to the centerline reverts to the prior owners, or their successors, in order to facilitate the construction of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System on Map/Lot 25-12 and Map/Lot 25-26.

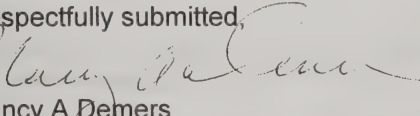
(By a vote of 4-0-1 the Selectmen recommend a yes vote.)

Estimated Tax Increase: No Tax Impact.

Selectman Infanti spoke to this article. In an effort to continue with additional phases of the septic service this road must be discontinued. No questions. Clerk directed to place on ballot as worded. Motion to restrict reconsideration passed.

After no more business, the meeting adjourned at 8:37PM

Respectfully submitted,


Nancy A Demers
Town Clerk

**AMENDMENTS TO THE WARRANT ARTICLES
AS VOTED ON AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION
FEBRUARY 9, 2005**

Article 9: (Town Hall First Floor Office Renovation) To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred, eighty five thousand dollars, (\$185,000) for the continuing reconstruction of the Amherst Town Hall to include interior structural and office improvements and fixtures. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by June 30, 2007, whichever is sooner.

Deleted: sixty thousand

Deleted: (\$160,000)

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 8, 2005**

Article 1.

To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing terms as follows:

SELECTMEN (3 Years)

Vote for not more than 2

Thomas P. Grella 1155

Robert M. Heaton 1110

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (3 Years)

Vote for not more than 2

William R. Burris 919

Carl E. Miller 825

Daniel J. Sadkowski 430

Roger Wellington 835

CHECKLIST SUPERVISOR (1 Year)

Vote for not more than 1

Beverly McHatton-Balfour 1664

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (3 Years)

Vote for not more than 2

Donald Holden 1525

Helen D. Rowe 1675

CEMETERY TRUSTEE (3 Years)

Vote for not more than 1

Marie Grella 1840

TOWN CLERK (3Years)

Vote for not more than 1

Nancy A. Demers 1950

TRUST FUND TRUSTEE (3 Yrs.)

Vote for not more than 1

Kevin Grassett 1678

Article 2. Open Space Land Bond

YES 1579

NO 921

Article 3. Baboosic Lake Community Septic System Phase I Bond

YES 1819

NO 660

Article 4. Fire Department Tanker Truck Replacement Bond

YES 1628

NO 856

Article 5. If Article 4 fails, put \$100,000 into existing Fire Apparatus Fund Capital Reserve

YES 1703

NO 659

Article 6. Operating Budget

YES 1410

NO 914

Article 7. Department of Public Works Collective Bargaining Agreement

YES 1546

NO 766

Article 8. Police Collective Bargaining Agreement

YES 1607

NO 720

Article 9. Continuing Reconstruction of the Town Hall

YES 1373

NO 980

Article 10. Fire Department Purchase of a Pickup/Brush Fire Fighting Vehicle From Capital Reserves

YES 1380

NO 937

Article 11. Purchase of a One-Ton Four Season DPW Truck from Capital Reserves

YES 1428

NO 898

Article 12. Replacement of Concrete Apron Protecting Underground Fuel Storage Tanks at the Highway Department

YES 1705

NO 609

Article 13. Construct an Exit onto Route 101 From Transfer Station and Construct a New Drop-Off and Collection Area

YES 1142

NO 1200

Article 14. Replace Wooden Docks at Baboosic Lake

YES 980

NO 1325

Article 15. Home Health & Hospice Care

YES 1964

NO 369

Article 16. Change the Designation of Highland Drive from a Class V Road to a Class VI Non-Town Maintained Road From Map/Lot8-81-13 through Map/Lot 8-90-2

YES 1528

NO 656

Article 17. Discontinue and Abandon a Portion of Washer Cove Road for the Construction of the Baboosic Lake Community Septic System

YES 1734 NO 489

Article 18. ARTICLE IV, Section 4-3, Residential / Rural Zone, C. Yard Requirements

YES 1226 NO 864

Article 19. ARTICLE IV, Section 4-3, Residential / Rural Zone, C. Yard Requirements

YES 1131 NO 948

Article 20. ARTICLE IV, Section 4-5, Northern Rural Zone, C. Yard Requirements

YES 1080 NO 947

Article 21. ARTICLE IV, Section 4-17, Northern Transition Zone, C. Yard Requirements

YES 1074 NO 949

Article 22. ARTICLE VIII, Section 8-5, Affordable Housing LOT SIZE, DENSITY, SETBACKS, AND OPEN SPACE

YES 1284 NO 764

Article 23. ARTICLE IX, Section 9-1, Meaning of Certain Words, Planned Residential Development OTHER PROVISIONS

YES 1231 NO 764

Article 24. Article VI, Section 6-3 Board of Adjustment B. Organization

YES 1145 NO 749

Article 25. ARTICLE VI, ADMINISTRATION, Section 6-2, Paragraph A. Building Permits

YES 1257 NO 669

**Article 26. ARTICLE III, GENERAL ZONING PROVISIONS, Section 3-12,
Farming**

YES 1250 NO 666

**Article 27. ARTICLE III, GENERAL ZONING PROVISIONS, Section 3-17,
Equestrian Facilities and Events, 3.0 OTHER PROVISIONS**

YES 1249 NO 668

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RESIDENT MARRIAGE REPORT

01/01/2005 - 12/31/2005

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SFN	Groom's Name	Groom's Residence	Bride's Name	Bride's Residence	Town of Issuance	Place of Marriage	Date of Marriage
2005000233	ERIKSEN-GISETTO, RYAN L	AMHERST, NH	ST PIERRE, MONICA C	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	01/15/2005
2005000304	STENTA, NICHOLAS A	MERRIMACK, NH	COPPALA, LAUREN E	AMHERST, NH	MERRIMACK	AMHERST	01/28/2005
2005000495	LAPORTE, ROBERT A	AMHERST, NH	KEARNEY, MARY ANN	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	02/14/2005
2005000690	BROWN, JOSEPH E	AMHERST, NH	SHERMAN, REBECCA L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	HUDSON	02/26/2005
2005000704	WEINSTOCK, RAYMOND	AMHERST, NH	PLACENTINO, NANCY J	MERRIMACK, NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	03/01/2005
2005000869	STAFFORD, ROBERT L	AMHERST, NH	COLON, EVELYN	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	03/15/2005
2005001044	NEWELL, LEONARD C	AMHERST, NH	FONDA, JO A	AMHERST, NH	MERRIMACK	MERRIMACK	03/27/2005
2005001206	ILLINGWORTH, MARK W	AMHERST, NH	MCCOY, JULIE B	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	04/02/2005
2005001109	BERTHELLOTTE, MARK W	NASHUA, NH	MACDONALD, ALLYSSA I	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	04/02/2005
2005001318	SHAW, JACOB P	MILFORD, NH	RODIMON, STEPHANIE M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	04/16/2005
2005001578	MATTHEWS, TIMOTHY J	AMHERST, NH	WARCHOL, KATHLEEN M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MONT VERNON	05/01/2005
2005001946	AMARA, CHARLES A	MILFORD, NH	KERKES, MICHELLE F	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	05/13/2005
2005002015	MCGILLICK, MICHAEL J	AMHERST, NH	CARONE, GINA L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	KINGSTON	05/14/2005
2005001943	WOODS, MICHAEL S	AMHERST, NH	HOSKINS, MELISSA K	MASON, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	05/17/2005
2005002446	ROBINSON, PHILIP M	HEWITT, TX	QUEENEY, JESSICA E	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	05/27/2005
2005002454	SIEMENOWICZ, JOHN R	AMHERST, NH	DE SMET, ALLISE M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	05/28/2005
2005002764	LEBARON, MICHAEL J	AMHERST, NH	UMENHOFER, MARY E	WILTON, NH	MILFORD	BEDFORD	06/04/2005
2005002719	LANSFORD, MICHAEL C	MERRIMACK, NH	BARRIAULT, NYSSA A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MILFORD	06/11/2005
2005002987	HRYGUNA, CHRISTOPHER C	AMHERST, NH	LEWANDOWSKI, TRACY L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MILFORD	06/18/2005
2005002984	COUSE, WILLIAM H	LYNDEBOROUGH, NH	KENNEDY, LYNNE	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MILFORD	06/18/2005
2005003108	ANDREASEN, JESSE J	AMHERST, NH	TAYLOR, LISA M	MERRIMACK, NH	MERRIMACK	AMHERST	06/18/2005
2005003299	STARTRATT, STEVEN M	AMHERST, NH	BARTLESON, NANCY	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	RINDGE	06/25/2005
2005003140	BISSONNETTE, MARK K	AMHERST, NH	RURUA, SVETLANA E	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	06/25/2005
2005003192	SEMSKIE, STEPHEN J	AMHERST, NH	BEAUREGARD, GAIL M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MERRIMACK	06/26/2005
2005003310	JACOBS, ADAM L	AMHERST, NH	BLAKE, TIFFANY N	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	06/26/2005
2005004116	BARNEY, KARL E	AMHERST, NH	LUDWIG, CHRISTINE M	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	DERRY	07/15/2005
2005004821	LINDSKOG, EDWIN B	AMHERST, NH	WHEELER, KAREN M	ASHBY, MA	AMHERST	HOLLIS	07/31/2005
2005004872	ANDERSON, THOMAS J	AMHERST, NH	LEPINE, MELISSA A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	08/05/2005
2005005243	MCCREADY, WILLIAM B	AMHERST, NH	MURPHY, DEBRA-JO	AMHERST, NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	08/16/2005
2005006559	GOYTE, JEFF	MANCHESTER, NH	GEURGE, PAMELA J	AMHERST, NH	MANCHESTER	AMHERST	09/10/2005
2005006358	BARSKOY, JASON P	AMHERST, NH	WEAVER, MICHELLE A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	JACKSON	09/10/2005
2005006374	DEMETER, DEREK D	JERSEY CITY, NJ	TRIPP, MICHAELA L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	09/10/2005
2005006796	MACFARLANE, SEAN W	AMHERST, NH	CROSBY, ANDREA M	AMHERST, NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	09/16/2005
2005006797	MORRISSETTE, WILFRED	AMHERST, NH	HEINEMANN, ROSEANN	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	GILFORD	09/18/2005
2005007769	MOSKOWITZ, DANIEL A	AMHERST, NH	ORTIZ, CYNTHIA J	SEABROOK, NH	AMHERST	NASHUA	10/06/2005
2005007960	DEPETRILLO, DAVID M	AMHERST, NH	CORREIA, KELLY A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	10/08/2005

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2005007942	HALLBACH, DAVID K	LONDONDERRY, NH	BARRY, LISA M	AMHERST, NH	BEDFORD	BEDFORD	10/15/2005
2005008448	ERILLA, REGINO O	AMHERST, NH	BORGUETA, AILEEN P	LITTLETON, NH	LITTLETON	AMHERST	10/29/2005
2005008589	WRENN, NORMAN E	AMHERST, NH	HACHEY, KRISTIN M	AMHERST, NH	NASHUA	AMHERST	11/05/2005
2005008790	HALL, NORMAN E	NASHUA, NH	MADISON, KATHY J	AMHERST, NH	NASHUA	NASHUA	11/19/2005
2005009046	BARRETT, JAY L	AMHERST, NH	KEARNEY, CHERYL L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	MANCHESTER	11/19/2005
2005009009	TRICARICO, DOUGLAS	AMHERST, NH	BOYD, CAROLINE J	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BEDFORD	12/05/2005
2005009107	DACEY, CHRISTOPHER D	AMHERST, NH	SHERBURNE, ANGELA L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	AMHERST	12/06/2005
2005009163	MONAGLE, PHILLIP J	AMHERST, NH	FRITZ, ROSEMARIE L	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	BENNINGTON	12/16/2005
2005009422	COLTHART, THOMAS M	MONT VERNON, NH	JOST, EMILY A	AMHERST, NH	AMHERST	JAFFREY	12/29/2005
2005009414	WEBB, LEONARD J	MILFORD, NH	ANCTIL, COREEN M	AMHERST, NH	MILFORD	BEDFORD	12/31/2005

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RESIDENT BIRTH REPORT

01/01/2005-12/31/2005

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SFN	Child's Name	Date Of Birth	Place Of Birth	Father's Name	Mother's Name
2005000348	LEIGHTON, RYAN PATRICK	01/04/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	LEIGHTON, MATTHEW	LEIGHTON, CATHERINE
2005000144	CARLSON, COLTON JOHN	01/04/2005	CONCORD, NH	CARLSON, CHRISTOPHER	SARETTIE, BEVERLY
2005000067	SWEETSER, CHRISTOPHER ALLEN	01/05/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	SWEETSER, KURT	SWEETSER, CORINNE
20050000918	KIESEWETTER, JEREMY VINCENT	01/06/2005	NASHUA, NH	KIESEWETTER, RONALD	KIESEWETTER, TAMMY
2005001632	WYCKOFF, LILLIAN MARGARET	01/07/2005	NASHUA, NH	WYCKOFF, DAVID	WYCKOFF, LYNNE
2005000614	COURIS, LIAM JOSEPH	01/09/2005	NASHUA, NH		COURIS, MEAGAN
2005000593	JOHNSON, KAYLA MONIQUE	01/19/2005	PETERBOROUGH, NH	JOHNSON, GLENN	JOHNSON, TAMARA
20050005983	EARLEY, ELIZABETH TRINITY	01/23/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	EARLEY, JOHN	EARLEY, NANCY
2005001879	PERFETTI, ABIGAIL ROSE	01/24/2005	NASHUA, NH	PERFETTI, CHRISTOPHER	KEYZA, KRISTINE
2005000832	BARKER, HAILEY BRENDA LOUISE	01/30/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	BARKER, JED	BARKER, SUZANNE
2005001036	BARRETT, ELLA GILLAN	02/02/2005	NASHUA, NH	BARRETT, GEORGE	BARRETT, AMANDA
2005001434	ADAIR, MAGGIE ROSE	02/15/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	ADAIR, ANDREW	ADAIR, KELLY
2005001556	MOSHIER, MADISON RILEY	02/16/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	MOSHIER, BRYAN	MOSHIER, SARAH
2005001657	DUGGAN, ERIN KLAUDIA	02/21/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	DUGGAN, MICHAEL	DUGGAN, DEBORAH
2005003177	COBLEIGH, MATTHEW HENRY CLAYTON	02/23/2005	NASHUA, NH	COBLEIGH, MARK	COBLEIGH, SHARON
2005002581	JONES, BRENDEN QUINN	03/13/2005	NASHUA, NH	JONES, CHRISTOPHER	JONES, KOREN
2005002587	DOWNNEY, MALIA RILEY	03/15/2005	NASHUA, NH	DOWNNEY, JASON	NOLET-DOWNNEY, MEGHAN
2005003604	MELVIN, XZAVIER ROBERT	03/16/2005	NASHUA, NH	HUNTER, PETER	HOLT, JENNIFER
2005003648	HUNTER, WILLIAM MICHAEL	03/20/2005	NASHUA, NH	MERCIER, GUY	HUNTER, LISA
2005002872	MERCIER, NICOLE SKYLER	03/27/2005	NASHUA, NH	O'KEEFE, TIMOTHY	MERCIER, BRANDY
2005003813	O'KEEFE, AIDAN LAWRENCE	03/30/2005	NASHUA, NH	CONNOR, TERRY	O'KEEFE, JESSICA
2005003081	CONNOR, JOSEPH GILL	03/31/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	PASSEN, JEFFREY	MORGAN, KELLY
2005003438	SADOWSKI, OWEN JAMES	04/05/2005	NASHUA, NH	PASSEN, KEVIN	MORGAN, KRISTEN
2005004288	PASSEN, LAURIE-ELIZABETH	04/20/2005	NASHUA, NH	PASSEN, JEFFREY	PASSEN, PAULA-MARIE
2005004545	WALKER, JORDYN ERIKA	04/22/2005	NASHUA, NH	WALKER, DANA	WALKER, HEATHER
2005004887	JACKSON, KYLIE ELIZABETH	04/28/2005	NASHUA, NH	JACKSON, ALAN	JACKSON, KIMBERLEY
2005004262	KAY, MADISON ELIZABETH	04/30/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	KAY, STEVEN	KAY, CARON
2005004382	HAYES, CARTER JAMES	05/01/2005	NASHUA, NH	HAYES, ROBERT	HAYES, TRICIA
20050044933	WARREN, EMERSON REID	05/02/2005	NASHUA, NH	WARREN, KELSEY	WARREN, AMY
2005005029	CHEN, MIA MEI-LIEN	05/10/2005	NASHUA, NH	CHEN, JAMES	CHEN, KARIN
2005006086	COTTER, PATRICK JAMES	05/21/2005	NASHUA, NH	COTTER, DAVID	COTTER, DIANNE
2005005190	GILLESPIE, EVELYN MARY	05/23/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	GILLESPIE, KEVIN	GILLESPIE, STACEY
2005007282	GRIMES, BRAYDEN KEITH	06/10/2005	NASHUA, NH	GRIMES, KEITH	GRIMES, MARY
2005005988	MANCA, LUNDON JOHN MICHAEL	06/13/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	MANCA, ANTHONY	MANCA, JILL
2005007394	BURNS, CADEN WILLIAM	06/14/2005	NASHUA, NH	BURNS, DANIEL	BEVIS, ASHLEY
2005006853	BERMINGHAM, ANNE MARGARET	06/15/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	BERMINGHAM, EDWARD	BERMINGHAM, MARGARET
2005006719	STAFFORD, GABRIEL CONNOR	06/30/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	STAFFORD, ROBERT	COLON, EVELYN

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2005007714	CONNOLLY, AMARAH BELLA	07/02/2005	NASHUA, NH	OKEEFE, STEPHEN	CONNOLLY, DARAH
2005006948	OKEEFE, KEEGAN SEAN	07/05/2005	NASHUA, NH	FICHERA, JAMES	OKEEFE, AMI
2005006949	FICHERA, AUTUMN RITA-ANN	07/06/2005	NASHUA, NH	FORSYTH, JEFFREY	FICHERA, JENNIFER
2005007787	FORSYTH, CAITLIN MACKENZIE	07/11/2005	NASHUA, NH	BERUBE, STEVEN	FORSYTH, SUSAN
2005008076	BERUBE, BRIELLE FAITH	07/11/2005	AMHERST, NH	GRUND, VICTOR	BERUBE, NOEL
2005007912	GRUND, MALIA LYNN	07/25/2005	NASHUA, NH	RAUDELUNAS, CHRISTIAN	GRUND, STEPHANIE
2005008040	RAUDELUNAS, FINLEY CHRISTIAN	07/26/2005	NASHUA, NH	CAULTON, ANDREW	RAUDELUNAS, JENNIFER
2005008073	CAULTON, GRETA MARILYN	07/28/2005	PETERBOROUGH, NH	WENGER, MATTHEW	CAULTON, MARGARET
2005008148	WENGER, HANNAH GRACE	07/30/2005	NASHUA, NH	MCGOWAN, DANIEL	CAMERON, KERRIE
2005008169	MCGOWAN, JACK WILLIAM	08/02/2005	DERRY, NH	DUBE, CRAIG	MCGOWAN, JILL
2005008775	DUBE, ANDREW ROBERT	08/02/2005	NASHUA, NH	CHEIFETZ, ANDREW	DUBE, MARCELLA
2005008333	CHEIFETZ, COOPER RILEY	08/05/2005	NASHUA, NH	MCDONALD, SHANE	CHEIFETZ, JENNIFER
2005008978	MCDONALD, PARKER MEADOW	08/15/2005	NASHUA, NH	LACOMBE, JASON	MCDONALD, LAUREN
2005008905	LACOMBE, CASSIDY ALEXIS	08/17/2005	NASHUA, NH	ALBERT, RICHARD	LACOMBE, TRACY
2005008790	SCHAEZER, ALEX JOSEPH	08/18/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	NINO, ANTHONY	SCHAEZER, HEATHER
2005009349	ALBERT, JACK CONNOR	08/27/2005	NASHUA, NH	WEEDEN, ALAN	ALBERT, TRICA
2005009263	NINO, CATHERINE NATALIE	08/31/2005	NASHUA, NH	TELLANDER, ERIK	COSTA-NINO, DEBRA
2005009476	WEEDEN, NICHOLAS ANDREW	09/06/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	SULLIVAN, TIMOTHY	MAJESKI, KRISTINA
2005010735	TELLANDER, NILS HOUSMAN	09/28/2005	NASHUA, NH	WILKINS, KEVIN	TELLANDER, LISA
2005010841	SULLIVAN, MOLLY CHRISTINE	09/30/2005	NASHUA, NH	ANDERSON, THOMAS	SULLIVAN, KAREN
2005010843	WILKINS, VIOLET HADASSAH	10/01/2005	NASHUA, NH	COLBY, MATTHEW	WILKINS, ALLYSON
2005011674	ANDERSON, KAELE ANN	10/11/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	DAVIS, STEVEN	ANDERSON, MELISSA
2005011129	COLBY, NOLAN JEAN	10/18/2005	NASHUA, NH	DAVIS, SHAWN	COLBY, JULIE
2005011163	DAVIS, ADYN MICHAEL	10/18/2005	NASHUA, NH	KATSEL, ROBERT	DAVIS, LAURIE-LEE
2005011980	BAWELL, AVA BEVERLY	10/26/2005	NASHUA, NH	FLOWERS, JEREMY	BAWELL, BETH
2005012236	KATSEL, THEODORE BRUNSWICK	10/31/2005	NASHUA, NH	SEELEY, GLENN	KATSEL, CHRISTINE
2005011622	FLOWERS, ISAAC ROBERT	11/01/2005	NASHUA, NH	JOHNSON, CARL	FLOWERS, ELIZABETH
2005011728	SEELEY, LUKE MICHAEL	11/03/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	PURVIS, DWAYNE	SEELEY, CHRISTINE
2005011755	JOHNSON, EMMA CAITLYN	11/03/2005	NASHUA, NH	WILSON, JIAN	JOHNSON, CAROLINE
2005011924	PURVIS, GABRIELLA PAMELINA	11/09/2005	NASHUA, NH	BALLOU, JEFFREY	PURVIS, RACHEL
2005012301	WILSON, LILY ANN	11/10/2005	NASHUA, NH	FISCHOFER, ROBERT	WILSON, ANGELA
2005012383	BALLOU, ELLA GRACE	11/12/2005	NASHUA, NH	LOWE, GARY	BALLOU, HEATHER
2005012128	FISCHOFER, LILIANA THERESE	11/16/2005	NASHUA, NH	HULL, GERALD	FISCHOFER, JULIE
2005012273	LOWE, JACKSON TANNER	11/19/2005	NASHUA, NH	NASHUA, NH	LOWE, DONNA
2005012439	HULL, VICTORIA REILLY	11/20/2005	NASHUA, NH	HARDY, CAMERON	HULL, AMY
2005012678	HARDY, SIENA DELLA	11/25/2005	NASHUA, NH	BURBACH, BRIAN	HARDY, NICOLE
2005012755	BURBACH, BRAYDEN COLE	11/26/2005	NASHUA, NH		BURBACH, AUDRA

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2005012878	BURNS,GARY HANSON	11/29/2005	PORTSMOUTH,NH	BURNS,CHRISTOPHER	BURNS,RAEANN
2005013223	HAGGARTY,GEORGE MICHAEL	12/14/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	HAGGARTY,GEORGE	HAGGARTY,CHAPELLE
2005013227	DONOGHUE,KYLIE ANN	12/15/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	DONOGHUE,JON	DONOGHUE MICHELE
2005013235	HANDWERK,LILLIAN THORNTON	12/16/2005	MANCHESTER,NH	HANDWERK,BRIAN	HANDWERK,ALICE
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2005000158	TIEDEMANN, LILLIAN	01/06/2005	AMHERST, NH	MICHAELSON, JOHN	CARLSON, CAROLINE
2005000540	CANADY, HELEN	01/17/2005	NASHUA, NH	BRUCE, WALTER	COLLINS, MARY
2005000919	ARNOLD, ALICE	01/29/2005	NASHUA, NH	LUCE, CLARENCE	REYNARD, MARGUERITE
2005001128	THOMPSON-MENIER, TAMMY	02/01/2005	MERRIMACK, NH	THOMPSON, DOUGLAS	WOODBURY, FLORENCE
2005001193	CROCKER, RICHARD	02/07/2005	AMHERST, NH	CROCKER, RICHARD	GIBSON, ESTHER
2005001426	DICESON-LEWIS, VALERIE	02/09/2005	AMHERST, NH	DICESON, EDWARD	NELLS, JOAN
2005001722	LIPKIN, SHIRLEY	02/23/2005	MERRIMACK, NH	WEISHAUP, JOHN	GRAHAM, BERTHA
2005002121	STIRLING, JANET	03/09/2005	GOFFSTOWN, NH	BRYDSON, JOHN	MILLER, ELIZABETH
2005002805	CRISMAN, JOHN	03/31/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	CRISMAN, JOHN	MIRACLE, FRANCES
2005003019	SPINCKEN, RAYMOND	04/09/2005	AMHERST, NH	SPINCKEN, DONALD	SHER, NORMA
2005003013	CENTER, ALDEN	04/10/2005	NASHUA, NH	CENTER, CARROLL	FRYE, WINONA
2005003102	DONOVAN, MARY	04/12/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	COLBY, RICHARD	BURNS, MARY
2005003087	GIRARD, ALFRED	04/14/2005	NASHUA, NH	GIRARD, ALFRED	DIBONA, MARGUERITE
2005003185	HOUCK, MARCIA	04/17/2005	LEBANON, NH	HOUCK, TED	GRANT, FLORA
2005003384	BRADBURY, LINDA	04/25/2005	MERRIMACK, NH	CAUFFMAN, STANLEY	RUDOLPH, MARIE
2005003839	BRAGDON, ROBERT	05/10/2005	AMHERST, NH	BRAGDON, ORSON	NEWTON, HELEN
2005004070	GATTO, HELEN	05/21/2005	NASHUA, NH	RYAN, WALTER	DONNELLY, CLARA
2005004588	HUGHES, JOSEPH	06/05/2005	AMHERST, NH	HUGHES, JOSEPH	ZIMMERMAN, FLORENCE

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2005004486	BRADFORD,JAMES	06/06/2005	MERRIMACK, NH	BRADFORD, JAMES	MCTAGGART, ELIZABETH
2005004646	SEARS,MARY	06/11/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	MACDONALD, JOHN	O'BRIEN, MARY
2005004611	BUDRO,EARL	06/12/2005	MILFORD, NH	BUDRO, EARL	SCOTT, GOLDIE
2005004678	GARDNER,CALVIN	06/13/2005	AMHERST, NH	GARDNER, CALVIN	COLE, MARION
2005005278	URBANOWICZ,HELEN	07/08/2005	NASHUA, NH	KIEJZA, UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN, ELEONORA
2005005645	PATENAUDE,ALBERT	07/17/2005	AMHERST, NH	PATENAUDE, THEODORE	TULLY, MILDRED
2005005610	GUY,WILLIAM	07/20/2005	MERRIMACK, NH	GUY, WILLIAM	PETITTO, MARY
2005005916	TREMBLAY,VICTOR	08/02/2005	CONCORD, NH	TREMBLAY, VICTOR	COMI, CLOTILDA
2005006054	HUFFT,JARED	08/05/2005	AMHERST, NH	HUFFT, STEVEN	BIGCRAFT, DOROTHY
2005006551	CORONA,EVELYN	08/29/2005	WILTON, NH	EICK, ALBERT	CUSICK, ETHEL
2005006708	KAMINSKI,JEAN	09/04/2005	AMHERST, NH	BALCH, HENRY	JANKOWSKI, CLARA
2005006819	CARRINGTON,WILLIAM	09/06/2005	AMHERST, NH	CARRINGTON, WILLIAM	FORRESTER, RUTH
2005007675	YOUNG,VIRGINIA	10/10/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	SWEET, WALTER	MORGAN, ALTHENA
2005007854	ROBIE,KENNETH	10/16/2005	MILFORD, NH	ROBIE, H	MACDOWELL, DOROTHY
2005007947	O'BRIEN,GARY	10/19/2005	NASHUA, NH	O'BRIEN, HARRY	BENNETT, RUTH
2005008128	CATINO,STEPHEN	10/26/2005	NASHUA, NH	CATINO, ANTONIO	BONFIGLIO, MARIE
2005008149	O'CONNELL,MICHAEL	10/28/2005	AMHERST, NH	O'CONNELL, JOHN	WARD, VELMA
2005008151	TWISS,LEONARD	10/28/2005	NASHUA, NH	TWISS, RICHARD	BELANGER, ROSE

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2005008467	DEAN, ETHEL	11/06/2005	MILFORD, NH	ELLIOTT, NEWTON	BERGERSON, MARY
2005008807	QUIRK, JANE	11/21/2005	AMHERST, NH	SAUL, GEORGE	KELLY, ROSE
2005008887	WEIMONT, DOUGLAS	11/24/2005	MERRIMACK, NH	WEIMONT, ARNE	TILLISON, NORMA
2005008944	VON HANDORF, JAMES	11/25/2005	AMHERST, NH	VON HANDORF, JOSEPH	DELANEY, MADELINE
2005009041	KROSCH, MARIE	11/25/2005	NASHUA, NH	NAHRMANN, HERMAN	TIETZEN, MARIE
2005009170	MORSE, EUGENE	12/02/2005	AMHERST, NH	MORSE, EUGENE	LYMAN, VIOLA
2005009492	GALVIN, MICHAEL	12/17/2005	AMHERST, NH	GALVIN, EDWARD	PERRY, MARY
2005009523	CURRIER, ARLEEN	12/18/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	KAGEYAMA, JUNMASTU	KIWARA, HATSUYO
2005009551	DOLL, AUDREY	12/18/2005	NASHUA, NH	RAMPMAIER, HOWARD	HAUCK, GERTRUDE
2005009576	GRAHAM, CHARLES	12/19/2005	GOFFSTOWN, NH	GRAHAM, CHARLES	SMITH, JESSIE
2005009706	ROBERTS, LUCIA	12/20/2005	MANCHESTER, NH	WARREN, ERNEST	FASSETT, ALYS
2005009773	HEIGHTON, SARAH	12/27/2005	AMHERST, NH	RUMERY, JACK	KOILLER, FELICITY
2005009922	ROBERT, SUZANNE	12/29/2005	NASHUA, NH	TREPANIER, ARTHUR	GOBEL, YVONNE
2005009945	LUONGO, JOSEPH	12/30/2005	AMHERST, NH	LUONGO, FRANCISCO	PAGLIOCCA, MARIA

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Harry B. Henry	01/03/05
Mary Colby Donovan	04/16/05
Alice Elizabeth Kananen	04/18/05
Marcia Elizabeth Houck	04/20/05
Horace Edward Thomas, Sr.	05/02/05
Dorothy Rodgers Toole	05/12/05
Robert Orson Bragdon	05/14/05
Richard G. Crocker	05/20/05
Aurora E. Bartlett	05/20/05
Francis E. Whaland	06/03/05
Mary Jean Sears	06/16/05
Amy M. Wheelock	07/07/05
Linda J. Bradbury	07/13/05
Kathleen Hodge	07/29/05
Barbara L. Jackson	08/09/05
Jared Phillip Hufft	08/10/05
Richard Sullivan Colby	09/21/05
Mary Elizabeth Colby	09/21/05
Virginia M. Young	10/18/05
Jeffrey Brian Hill	11/14/05
Francis Tenney Clough	11/23/05
Douglas N. Weimont	12/03/05
Eugene Randall Morse	12/07/05
Whitney Robert Nolte Jr.	12/09/05

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Hope Caulfield	06/24/05
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